The Daily Telegraph.

No. 10,458.] LONDON, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1888. [ONE PENNY.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Admission, 10.0 to 8.0, 1s.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—The Opera Comique Theatre Company, TO-DAY, at 3.0, ... CARINA.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Miss GENEVIEVE WARD and Mr. W. H. VERNON, on THURSDAY NEXT, at three.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—St. Andrew's Eve.—Grand PROMENADE CONCERT, THURSDAY EVENING, Nov. 29.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—SATURDAY CONCERT.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—VISIT of the LORD MAYOR and LADY MAYORESS, SATURDAY NEXT.

ROYAL AQUARIUM. TO-DAY.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT of JOSEPH DARBY, of Dudley, ... (CHAMPION JUMPER of the WORLD).—EVERY AFTERNOON at 4.35, EVERY EVENING at 10.30.—ROYAL AQUARIUM.

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN, the Hero of Niagara.

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BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—Notice.

LA BELLE FATMA, "The Beauty of Tunis," with her Troupe de Concert Tunisien, ... BIJOU THEATRE of the ROYAL AQUARIUM.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—General MITE and Mrs. MITE.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—Professor BECKWITH'S SWIMMING ENTERTAINMENT.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—PERFORMANCES commence EVERY AFTERNOON at three, and THIS EVENING at eight.

MR. and Mrs. GERMAN REED'S ENTERTAINMENT.—ST. GEORGE'S HALL, Langham-place.

THE BO'SUN'S MATE.—TO-DAY, at three.

ROYAL ACADEMY of MUSIC, Tenterden-st., W. NEXT FORTNIGHTLY CONCERT, DEC. 1.

ROYAL AMATEUR ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

Patrons—Her Majesty the QUEEN. H.R.H. the Prince of WALES, K.G.

President—H.R.H. the Duke of EDINBURGH, K.G.

Vice-President—The Earl of LATHOM.

ST. JAMES'S HALL, SATURDAY, Dec. 1 (the First Concert of the Season), at eight p.m.

LONDON BALLAD CONCERTS.—22nd Season.

TO-MORROW.—FIRST MORNING BALLAD CONCERT, ST. JAMES'S HALL, at three.

TO-MORROW.—FIRST MORNING BALLAD CONCERT, ST. JAMES'S HALL.

EVENING BALLAD CONCERT.—ST. JAMES'S HALL, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 5, at eight.

MONDAY POPULAR CONCERTS, ST. JAMES'S HALL, MONDAY EVENING NEXT, Dec. 3.

SATURDAY POPULAR CONCERTS, ST. JAMES'S HALL.—On SATURDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, Dec. 1.

ST. JAMES'S HALL.—The ST. ANDREW'S ANNUAL SCOTCH BALLAD CONCERT, FRIDAY NEXT.

ROYAL CHORAL SOCIETY (Royal Albert Hall).

RUTH.—TO-MORROW (Wednesday), Nov. 28, at eight.

RUTH.—Miss ANNA WILLIAMS and Miss AGNES LARKCOM.

RUTH.—Madame BELLE COLE.

RUTH.—Mr. BARTON McGUCKIN.

RUTH.—Mr. WATKIN MILLS.

RUTH (Cowen), at the ROYAL ALBERT HALL, TO-MORROW (Wednesday), Nov. 28, at eight.

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.

MADAME ADELINA PATTI.

MADAME ADELINA PATTI'S last appearance in London.

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—FRIDAY NEXT, Nov. 30.—ST. ANDREW'S DAY.—GRAND SCOTCH FESTIVAL.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY, NOV. 29.—By kind permission of the Very Rev. the Dean.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH, first time since 1834, in WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

MADAME ALBANI and Madame PATEY.

MR. HARPER KEARTON.

MR. HILTON and Mr. BRERETON.

CONDUCTOR, Dr. J. F. BRIDGE.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY, NOV. 29.

SUBSCRIBERS of one guinea, one card special reserved seats.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY, Nov. 29.—All nave subscription cards of half-a-guinea are issued. By order, STANLEY LUCAS.

LONDON SYMPHONY CONCERTS.—Mr. Henschel, Conductor.—SECOND CONCERT, TO-NIGHT (Tuesday), ST. JAMES'S HALL, at 8.30.

LONDON SYMPHONY CONCERTS.—Weber's Overture to OBERON at the SECOND CONCERT, TO-NIGHT, at 8.30.

LONDON SYMPHONY CONCERTS.—Miss FANNY DAVIES will PLAY Concerto for Pianoforte in D minor (Mozart), at the SECOND CONCERT, TO-NIGHT, at 8.30.

LONDON SYMPHONY CONCERTS.—Brahms's Symphony in F, No. 3, at the SECOND CONCERT, TO-NIGHT, at 8.30.

LONDON SYMPHONY CONCERTS.—Music to a Ritterballet (composed 1790) (Beethoven) (first time in England), at the SECOND CONCERT, TO-NIGHT, at 8.30.

LONDON SYMPHONY CONCERTS.—Wagner's overture to "Tannhäuser," at the SECOND CONCERT, TO-NIGHT, at 8.30.

THE HECKMANN QUARTET (from Cologne) will give two CONCERTS of chamber music at the PRINCES' HALL.

HECKMANN QUARTET, assisted by Madame HAAS.

NOVELLO'S ORATORIO CONCERTS. Conductor, Dr. Mackenzie.

NOVELLO'S ORATORIO CONCERTS.—JUDITH, by C. H. Parry, THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 6.

STEINWAY HALL.

MADAME ESSIPOFF.

MADAME ESSIPOFF'S PIANOFORTE RECITALS.

STEINWAY HALL.—Madame FANNY BLOOMFIELD will make her first appearance in England at Madame ESSIPOFF'S PIANOFORTE RECITAL, on THURSDAY NEXT.

MADAME ESSIPOFF'S FIRST RECITAL, THURSDAY NEXT, at three.

STEINWAY HALL.—Madame ESSIPOFF will give three PIANOFORTE RECITALS.

MAX HEINRICH and EMANUEL MOOR.

STEINWAY HALL.—Herr MAX HEINRICH and Mr. EMANUEL MOOR will give three VOCAL and PIANOFORTE RECITALS.

HERR WALDEMAR MEYER.—The Standard of Nov. 21 says.

HERR WALDEMAR MEYER'S SECOND GRAND CONCERT, at ST. JAMES'S HALL.

THE LONDON ACADEMY of MUSIC, St. George's Hall, Langham-place, W.

THE GRANTING of DIPLOMAS.

C. TREW, Hon. Sec.

LONDON ORGAN SCHOOL and COLLEGE of MUSIC.

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YACHTING CRUISE to the WEST INDIES.—S.Y. VICTORIA sails FEB. 9 NEXT.

BORDEAUX, South of France, and Pyrenees.—EVERY FRIDAY.

GUERNSEY and JERSEY, by Great Western Railway.

PARIS.—SHORTEST, CHEAPEST ROUTE.—VIA NEWHAVEN, DIEPPE, and ROUEN.

FOR full particulars see Time Books and Handbills.

By order, A. SARLE, Secretary and General Manager.

CROYDON STEEPLECHASES, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Nov. 27 and 28.—SPECIAL CHEAP TRAINS to NORWOOD JUNCTION STATION for the Woodside Racecourse.

By order, A. SARLE, Secretary and General Manager.

RUMNEY'S "WONDER" COACH will shortly be TAKEN OFF the St. Albans Road.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

MONEY MARKET.

MONDAY EVENING.

No alteration occurred in discounts, the rate for three months' bills being 4 per cent., with exceptional transactions on Continental account at 3¾. There is still little money, and 4 to 4¼ was paid for loans till to-morrow. It is also understood that the India Council made advances to the bill brokers at the latter figure till the end of December, although about £380,000 will be released by the Bank to-morrow against maturing Treasury drafts. The leading banks will doubtless obtain at least 5 per cent. for their Stock Exchange advances, thus showing a substantial rise, compared with the rate obtained at the previous settlement. The recovery in the value of money here has caused an improvement in the Berlin exchange, and, in the entire absence of any demand for export, a small amount of bar gold has been sent into the Bank. No profit is shown on the export of this metal from the States as an exchange operation, and the bulk of the £800,000 that has just been sent from New York is known to be for Germany, whence it will probably be dispatched to South America. In connection with the works, now in active progress, of the great drainage scheme previously referred to, a large amount of finance paper may be shortly offered for discount, but it is questioned whether these bills will be taken to any extent in the existing peculiar state of the market. The amount of bullion still *en route* from Australia is £365,000, though no further important shipments from that quarter are expected for two or three months, because wool bills will for a time take the place of specie. Besides, the deposit rate in Melbourne has been raised by the banks to 5 per cent., and the discount rate to 7, the advance in each case being partly due to heavy land speculations in Australia. Early this year a total of about three millions was transferred to Victoria for investment on account of various insurance companies, partly representing capital withdrawn from Ireland; but the effect of this on the other side has now passed away.

Under the influence of large shipments of gold from New York some of the Stock Exchange markets were firmer in the earlier hours. But sales, in view of heavy rates of continuation at the settlement, subsequently caused a relapse, and prices were further affected by a fall on the Paris Bourse, chiefly in Panama shares. Great difficulty is felt in raising fresh capital for the Canal, especially with the competition of the new Russian loan and the known financial wants of the French Government. The result is a very unsettled feeling in Paris, though strenuous efforts will doubtless be still made by M. de Lesseps to obtain the requisite funds. The sum required for the completion of this gigantic undertaking was recently officially stated at twenty-six millions sterling, but other estimates are much larger. International Foreign bonds were flat, notably Spanish and Egyptian Unified, which fell about ¼ per cent. each. The latter were sold on the fresh news from Suakin. The decline extended to the Preference and Daira loans, as well as Entre Rios, Hungarian, Italian, Peruvian, Russian, and Turkish. On the other hand, Argentine and Buenos Ayres improved, owing chiefly to a reduction in the gold premium. Colombian, Cordova, Ecuador, Greek, Santa Fé, Tucuman, and Uruguayan were likewise better. No change was reported in Consols.

Home lines advanced at one time, partly on the issue of good traffic returns by the Southern companies; but the final quotations showed a partial relapse. Compared with Saturday, the rise in a few descriptions, including Brighton "A" and Midland, was ⅛ to ¼, while South-Eastern "A" and Hull and Barnsley receded ⅛. American railroads were flat all day, and closed at about the worst. Central Pacifics, Denvers, Milwaukees, Eries, Lake Shores, Louisvilles, Atlantic Firsts, Northern Pacifics, Norfolk and Westerns, and Union Pacifics were prominently heavy. Business in this department was greatly checked by irregular telegraphic communication with New York, arising from a severe storm in the States. A fall took place in Grand Trunks and Canadian Pacifics, due to the statement that the latter company is about to extend its system to Detroit, thereby involving a fresh struggle with the Grand Trunk in connection with Chicago traffic. Mexican railways exhibited dulness, but the only special movement was a reduction of ½ per cent. in Vera Cruz Ordinary. South American lines were in request, and Central Argentine rose 2½ per cent. Except a slight relapse in Anglo-American, cable stocks were firm. A moderate rise was apparent in some of the Nitrate shares. Numerous dealings occurred in South African gold mines, at an improvement. Copper and diamond undertakings, however, were flatter. Tintos were sold on French account and declined ⅛.

Bar gold worth £11,000 was bought by the Bank.

The Araucania, from Valparaiso, has brought £62,311 in specie, and the Doric, from New Zealand, £21,000. Of the £830,000 in gold mentioned this morning, about £420,000 has left New York for Bremen by the Elbe.

In the silver market the bars by the West India packet were sold at 42d per ounce, showing no variation, and the Mexican dollars at 42d, or ⅛d lower. Eastern exchanges and Rupee Paper were unaltered.

Continental Bourses were heavy. At Berlin a relapse occurred in Egyptian Unified, Russian, Prussian Four per Cents., and one or two others. In Paris Panama Canal fell 16f 25c. Suez, Crédit Foncier, Ottoman Bank, and Rio Tinto were also lower; but Lombardo improved. The Three per Cent. Rentes declined 10c, to 82f 90c, and the Four and a Half per Cents. 17½c, to 103f 90c. At 25f 30c the exchange on London (cheques) was ½c down.

A Reuter's telegram from Buenos Ayres states that the premium on gold declined on Saturday to 42 per cent.

According to the return of the Imperial Bank of Germany for the week ended Nov. 23, money has been in only moderate demand in Berlin, and the note circulation has diminished £1,155,600. Advances on stocks are £100,750 less; notes of other banks, £70,000; and sundry debtors, £12,000; but bills and public deposits have increased £1,128,750; other securities, £79,300; sundry securities, £15,850; Treasury notes, £13,900; and sundry creditors, £9,150. Cash in hand is larger by £71,300.

In the weekly statement of the Austro-Hungarian Bank, notes in circulation exhibit a decrease of £874,100; other securities, £500,300; and advances, £124,000. Silver reserve is £15,700 down, and gold reserve £800; while foreign bills have augmented £2,100.

A general meeting of holders of Venezuela bonds is convened by the Council of Foreign Bondholders for Tuesday, Dec. 4, to consider an agreement for the unification of the external and internal debts of that Republic into a four per ct. stock. Copies of the agreement can be obtained at the offices of the council on and after Thursday next.

The Stock Exchange Committee have appointed special settling days as under: Thursday, Nov. 29—Argentine Government Internal Gold Loan, scrip and fully-paid scrip of £3,333,333 Four and a Half per Ct. [illegible]

Coupon No. 1 of the First Mortgage Debentures of the Lake Copais Company (Limited), due Dec. 1, will be paid at the London and Westminster Bank, Lothbury.

The Brighton Railway traffic return for the week ended Nov. 25 exhibits an increase of £2,301, and the South-Eastern an increase of £2,270.

Messrs. Baring Brothers and Co. have received the following telegram from the superintendent of the El Callao Mining Company: "[illegible]"

The Canadian Pacific Railway receipts for the week ended Nov. 21 were [illegible] [illegible] The Ohio and Mississippi Railway traffic receipts from Nov. 1 to 21

amounted to $75,186, being $18,118 less than last year. For the first week in November the gross earnings of the Quebec Central Railway were $5,219, against $5,291 in 1887. The Chicago, St. Paul, and Kansas City Railway earnings for the week ended Nov. 21 amounted to $53,672, or $2,624 more than last year.

At the first annual meeting of Starkey, Knight, and Co. (Limited), held on Nov. 22, the report, which announced a dividend at the rate of 5 per ct. per annum, was adopted.

The directors of Garfield (Limited) have declared a dividend of 6d per share, free of income-tax, payable on Dec. 7.

It is notified that the list of applications for shares in the New Zealand Copper Company (Limited) will close on Wednesday next for London, and Friday for the country and abroad.

The Tolima Mining Company (Limited) report their estimated returns for the month of September at $7,501.07½, obtained at a cost of $4,803.55, showing a profit of $2,787.52½, equal in sterling to £557 10s 11d.

The traffic receipts of the Brazilian Submarine Telegraph Company (Limited) for the week ended Nov. 23 were £5,362, and those of the Western and Brazilian Telegraph Company (Limited) £4,938.

The following changes occurred in Public Securities:

British Funds.—The English Funds were without change. Consols for money closed at 100¾, 101; ditto Two and Three-quarters per Cts. (Goschen's) for money, 96¼, ½; ditto for the account (Dec. 3), 96 13-16, 15-16. Three per Cts. Reduced for money, 99¾, 100¼; Two and a Half per Cts. for money, 83¾, ¼; ditto for the account (Dec. 3), 83¾, ¼; Exchequer Bills (March), 5s dis. to par; ditto (June), 4s to 2s dis.; Egyptian Guaranteed Three per Ct. Loan, 99½, 100½; India Three and a Half per Cts., 105¼, ½; ditto Three per Cts., 96½, ¾; Bank of England Stock, 318, 321; Metropolitan Board of Works Three and a Half per Cts., 111¼, 112¼; ditto Three per Ct. Stock, 101¼, 102¼; Corporation of London Three and a Half per Cts., 1886-92, 100, 102; ditto, 1893-98, 101, 103; ditto Birmingham Three and a Half per Cts., 111¼, ¾; ditto Liverpool Three and a Half per Cts., 109½, 110½; and Nottingham Three per Cts., 95½, 96½.

Colonial Government Securities.—Cape of Good Hope Inscribed *rose* ½, to 107, 108, and St. Lucia Debentures, 1, to 109, 110.

Foreign Government Bonds.—Argentine of 1886 and 1886 and ditto Treasury *rose* 1½ each; ditto of 1882, 1 (to 99, 101); ditto of 1888, Hard Dollars, and ditto Cedulas "A," ½ each; ditto "B," ¾ (to 56¼, 57¼); Buenos Ayres of 1882-1886, ditto of 1887, and ditto Cedulas "J," 1 each; ditto "I," ¾; Cordova (Jan. and July), 1 (to 93, 95); Santa Fé of 1883-4, 1; Tucuman, 1 (to 92, 94); Ecuador, Colombian, and Greek of 1881, ½ each; and ditto Monopoly, United States Four and a Half per Cts., and Uruguay Six per Cts., ¼ each; but Egyptian Unified *fell* 7-16; ditto Preference, ⅜; ditto Daira, ¼; Entre Rios of 1886, ¼; Spanish Four per Ct., 7-16; Russian of 1873, 5-16; Hungarian Four per Ct. of 1881, Peruvian Five and Six per Cts., and Turkish Group Four, 3-16 each; ditto Groups One and Two, ⅛ each; ditto Group Three, ¼; ditto of 1871, ¼; and Italian of 1861, ⅛. In the following table will be found a comparison between Saturday's and to-day's closing prices; where no price is inserted Saturday's quotations remain unchanged:

STOCKS.	Closing Prices. Saturday.	To-day.	Business Done.
Argentine 6 p.c. 1886	101 106	102 104	—
6 p.c. 1871	100 102	—	100½ 1
6 p.c. 1881	102 104	—	103
5 p.c. 1884	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 p.c. 1886	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 p.c. N.C. Rail. Rs.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 p.c. Tres. Conv.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 p.c. (Hard Dol.)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 p.c. Cedulas "A"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Austrian Silver 5 p.c.	[illegible]	—	—
Paper 5 p.c.	[illegible]	—	—
Gold 4 p.c.	[illegible]	—	—
Brazilian 5 p.c. 1865	[illegible]	—	—
4½ p.c. 1883	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
5 p.c. 1865	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
4½ p.c. 1879	[illegible]	—	—
4½ p.c. 1888 all pd	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
Buenos Ayres 6 p.c. 1882—1886	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 p.c. 1883	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
Cedulas 6 p.c. "I"	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
Ditto "J"	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
Chilian 4½ p.c. 1886	101 103	—	[illegible]
4½ p.c. 1887	101 103	—	[illegible]
Chinese 7 p.c. "A"	[illegible]	—	—
7 p.c. "B"	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
6 p.c. March, 1885	[illegible]	—	—
6 p.c. June, 1885	[illegible]	—	—
Colombian 4½ p.c.	[illegible]	31 33	—
Costa Rica 5 p.c. "A"	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
Ditto 5 p.c. "B"	[illegible]	—	—
Ecuador 1 p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Egyptian 5 p.c. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 p.c. Unified	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 p.c. Daira Sanieh	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 p.c. State Dom.	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
Entre Rios 6 p.c. 1886	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 p.c. C. Ry. Mort.	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
6 p.c. Exten. Mort.	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
French 3 p.c. Rentes	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
4½ p.c. Rentes	[illegible]	—	—
Greek 5 p.c. 1881	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
5 p.c. 1884	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
4 p.c. Monopoly	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Guatemala 5 p.c.	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
Honduras 1867, 1870	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
Hungarian 5 p.c. 1871	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
5 p.c. 1873	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
4 p.c. 1881	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Italian 5 p.c. 1861	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Japanese 7 p.c.	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
Mexican 3 p.c. Conv.	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
Paraguay 1886	[illegible]	—	—
Peruvian 6 p.c. 1870	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 p.c. 1872	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Portuguese 3 p.c.	[illegible]	—	—
Prussian 4 p.c.	[illegible]	—	—
Russian 5 p.c. 1822	[illegible]	—	—
5 p.c. 1862	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
5 p.c. 1864	[illegible]	—	—
4 p.c. Nicolai Rail.	[illegible]	—	—
5 p.c. 1870	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
5 p.c. 1871	[illegible]	—	—
5 p.c. 1872	[illegible]	—	—
5 p.c. 1873	[illegible]	—	—
4½ p.c. 1875	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Santa Fé 6 p.c. 1883	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 p.c. N.C. Ry. Mort	[illegible]	—	—
5 p.c. Ex. Mort.	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
5 p.c. W.C. Ry. Mrt	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
Spanish 4 p.c.	[illegible]	—	—
Swedish 4 p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Quicksilver 5 p.c.	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
Turkish 5 p.c. 1854	[illegible]	—	—
5 p.c. Priority	[illegible]	—	—
6 p.c. 1865 / 5 p.c. 1869 Group 1	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
5 p.c. Tres. Group 2	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
6 p.c. 1865 / 5 p.c. 1873 Group 3	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
5 p.c. 1869 Group 4	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
5 p.c. (Defence)	[illegible]	—	—
4 p.c. 1871	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
U.S. Funded 4½ p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
4 p.c.	[illegible]	—	—
Virginia Funded	[illegible]	—	—
Uruguay Unif. 5 p.c.	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Venezuela 3 p.c.	[illegible]	—	—

English Railway Original and "A" Stocks.—Great Northern "A," Brighton "A," and Midland *rose* [illegible] [illegible]

Home Railway Preference Shares and Stocks.—High-land "A" *rose* 1, to 125, 127; but North British Convertible, 1886, *fell* ¼, to 110, 112.

Foreign and Colonial Railways.—Grand Trunk Ordinary [illegible] [illegible]

Foreign Railway Obligations.—Ottoman Six per Cts. [illegible]

American Railroads.—Central Pacific *fell* [illegible] [illegible]

Banks.—Chartered of India *fell* ¼, to 24½, 25½; Queensland National, [illegible] [illegible]

Commercial, Industrial, &c.—Bell's Asbestos *rose* [illegible] [illegible]

Financial, Land, and Investment.—Australian Mortgage Land [illegible] [illegible]

Water Works.—New River (New) *rose* 1½, to 350, 354; [illegible]

Shipping.—Cunard (£10 paid) *fell* ¼, to 7, ¼.

Docks.—Hull *rose* 2, to 35, 40.

Coal, Iron, and Steel.—John Brown and Co. *rose* 1, to 58, 61, and Ebbw Vale, ¼, to 5, ¼; but Consett Iron *fell* ¼, to 21, 23, and Marbella, ¼, to 3¼, ½.

Mines.—Rio Tinto *fell* ⅛, to 25 3-16, 5-16; Mason and Barry, 1-16, to 11, ¼; De Beers, ¼, to 15 5-16, 7-16; Bultfontein, 1-16, to 4¼, ½; Langlaagte, ¼, to 4, ¼; New Jagersfontein, ¼, to 13¾, ¼; Moodies, 1-16, to 1¼, ⅜; Republic, 6d, to 2s, 3s; Montana, ¼, to 1 11-16, 13-16; Alamillos, ¼, to 1¼, 2¼; Frontino, 1-16, to ¼, ⅜; and United Mexican, ¼, to 3, ¼; but Ferreiras *rose* 1¼, to 10, ¼; Bantjes, ¼, to 3 5-16, 7-16; City and Suburban, ⅛, to 5¼, 6; Crown Reef, ¼, to 7⅝, ⅞; Jubilee, ¼, to 6½, ¾; Jumpers, ¼, to 7¼, 8; Knights, 3-16, to 3¼, ½; Modderfontein, 3s 6d, to 22s, 26s; Salisbury, ¼, to 11¼, 12; Van Ryn, ¼, to 1¼, ½; Wolhuters, 3-16, to 2¼, ½; Gold Fields of South Africa, ¼, to 2 15-16, 3 1-16; Main Reef, 1-16, to 1¼, ½; Pannicillo, ¼, to 2½, ¾; Ooregum, ¼, to 1¼, ⅜; and West Wheal Seton, ¼, to 6, 7.

Annexed are quotations from the Continent, received through Reuter's Telegraph Company:

PARIS, Nov. 26.—Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, money, 82 95; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 103 80; Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, account, 82 90; [illegible]

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—Four per Ct. Prussian Consols, 107 70; [illegible]

SPECIAL MARKET REPORTS—MONDAY.

LONDON CORN EXCHANGE.—At Mark-lane business has been on a quiet scale. [illegible]

METROPOLITAN CATTLE.—[illegible]

	Nov. 28, 1887.	Nov. 26, 1888.
Coarse and inferior beasts	[illegible]	[illegible]
Second quality ditto	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prime large oxen	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prime Scots, &c.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Coarse and inferior sheep	[illegible]	[illegible]
Second quality ditto	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prime coarse-woolled ditto	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prime Southdown ditto	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lambs	[illegible]	[illegible]
Large coarse calves	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prime small ditto	[illegible]	[illegible]
Large hogs	[illegible]	[illegible]
Neat small porkers	[illegible]	[illegible]

SUPPLIES.

Nov. 28, 1887.		Nov. 26, 1888.	
Beasts	[illegible]	Beasts	[illegible]
Sheep and Lambs	[illegible]	Sheep and Lambs	[illegible]
Calves	[illegible]	Calves	[illegible]
Pigs	[illegible]	Pigs	[illegible]

The total imports of foreign stock into London last week amounted to [illegible]

METROPOLITAN MEAT.—The large quantity of stale meat in the market prevented any improvement in trade or prices this morning. [illegible]

DEPTFORD FOREIGN CATTLE.—Number of animals in the market this day: [illegible]

SHADWELL FISH.—[illegible]

BOROUGH AND SPITALFIELDS.—[illegible]

HOPS.—The arrivals of hops to London last week were [illegible]

SEEDS.—[illegible]

WOOL.—The imports of wool into London last week were [illegible]

METALS.—[illegible]

COAL EXCHANGE.—[illegible]

BRADFORD WOOL.—[illegible]

GLASGOW IRON.—[illegible]

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—[illegible]

CORK CORN.—[illegible]

LIVERPOOL CATTLE.—[illegible]

CORK BUTTER.—[illegible]

PRODUCE MARKETS—MONDAY.

SUGAR.—[illegible]

		1887.	1888.
Stock of sugar, Nov. 24	Tons	[illegible]	[illegible]
Deliveries of sugar week ending Nov. 24	—	[illegible]	[illegible]
Landings of sugar week ending Nov. 24	—	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stocks of sugar in London, Liverpool, Bristol, and Clyde, on Nov. 24	—	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

COFFEE.—[illegible]

COCOA.—[illegible]

JUTE.—[illegible]

OILS.—Linseed—[illegible]

TEA.—[illegible]

AUCTION SUMMARY—THIS DAY.

[illegible]

A New Rupture Appliance to suit all sufferers can now be procured at the Mechanical and Zander Institute [illegible]—(ADVERTISEMENT.)

FLORILINE, FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH, is the [illegible]—(ADVT.)

AMERICAN MARKETS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Stocks opened weak and lower. The market has been dull and depressed all day and closes generally weak. Money easy. Petroleum easier. Flour heavy. Sugar strong. Tin dull. Iron firm, but quiet.

	Saturday's Prices.	To-day's Prices.
Call Money, U.S. Government Bonds	1½ p.c.	2½ p.c.
Call Money, Other Securities	1½ p.c.	2½ p.c.
Exchange on London, Sixty Days	4 84½	4 85
Cable Transfers	4 89	4 89
Exchange on Paris (60 days' sight)	5 21¼	5 21¼
Exchange on Berlin (60 days' sight)	95¼	95¼
Four per Cent. U.S. Funded Loan	128¼	128¼
Western Union Telegraph Shares	83½	83
Canada Southern Shares	52¼	51¼
Canadian Pacific Shares	53½	52
Central of New Jersey Shares	90½	90¼
Central Pacific Shares	35¼	35
Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy	109	108⅞
Chicago and North-West. Ordinary	110½	109⅞
Chicago and North-West. Pref. Shrs.	141	141
Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul Com.	63½	61⅞
Chicago, Milwaukee, &c., Preferred	103	102¼
Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western	136⅞	136¼
Denver and Rio Grande Shares	15½	15
Illinois Central Shares	115½	115
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern	100¼	99¾
Louisville and Nashville Shares	56½	54¼
Michigan Central Shares	84½	84¼
Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Shares	13	12¾
New York, Lake Erie, and Western	25¾	25¼
New York, ditto, 2nd Mort. Bnds.	100¼	99⅞
New York Central and Hudson River	107⅞	107¼
New York, Ontario, and Western	14¾	14¾
Northern Pacific Common Stock	24¾	24⅞
Northern Pacific Preferred Stock	58⅝	57⅞
Norfolk and Western Pref. Shares	48⅞	47
Ohio and Mississippi Shares	21¼	21
Oregon and Trans-Continental	29	28⅞
Philadelphia and Reading Shares	47⅞	47
St. Louis & San Francisco Com. Shrs.	26	25½
St. Louis & San Francisco Pref. Shrs.	66	65¾
St. Louis & S. Francisco First Prf. Shrs.	111	111
Union Pacific Shares	62¾	62
Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Com. Shrs.	13	12¾
Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Pref. Shrs.	25¼	24⅞
Cotton, Day's Receipts at U.S. Ports	40,000	—
Cotton, Day's Export to Great Britain	23,000	—
Cotton, Day's Export to Continent	20,000	—
Cotton, Middling Upland, on spot	9⅝	9⅝
Petroleum, Crude	6 65	6 60
Petroleum, Standard White	7 25	7 20
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certificates	86⅞	86¼
Spirits of Turpentine	46	46
Lard, Wilcox's	9 00	9 05
Lard, Wilcox's Futures (Dec. del.)	9 00	9 05
Lard, Fairbank's	9 00	9 05
Tallow, Prime City	6¼	6¼
Sugar, Fair Refining Muscovados	5⅛	5⅛
Corn, New Western	50	49
Wheat, Spring, No. 2, Chicago	108	106½
Wheat, Red Winter, on spot	104¼	103
Coffee, Fair Rio, on spot	16¼	16¼
Coffee, Good Rio, on spot	16½	16½
Flour, Extra State Shipping Brands	3.50 3.70	3.50 3.70
Iron, Coltness, No. 1	21 50	21 50
Tin, Straits	22 40	22 30
Steel Rails	28½	28½
Copper (Dec. delivery)	17 60	17 50
Freight Petroleum to United Kingdm.	3s 9d	3s 9d
Freight for Grain, stm. to L'pool, pr. bl.	6d	5½d
Freight ditto London, do.	6¼d	6½d
Freight for Cotton to Liverpool	⅛	⅛

PHILADELPHIA.

Pennsylvania Railroad Shares	53½	53
Petroleum, Standard White	7 15	7 10

NEW ORLEANS.

Cotton, Middling, on spot	9⅛	9⅛

PRICES FOR FUTURE DELIVERY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Wheat was weaker at the opening and ⅝c lower, and had a further decline immediately with sales of December at 101⅞. Later in the day prices continued to recede owing to "bulls" unloading, and after a very small demand for shipment the market closes weak at 1⅛c to 1¼c decline. The visible supply shows an increase of about 450,000 bushels on the week. On the curb quotations were reported ⅜c lower than the official close.

Sales, futures, 7,080,000 bushels; spot, 28,000. Receipts, 20,000 bushels; same day last year, 217,393 bushels. Clearances, 10,000 bushels.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	May.	June.
To-day	101⅞	101⅞	103⅜	104⅞	—	110¼	—
Saturday	102⅞	103⅞	104⅜	105⅞	—	112⅞	—

Corn opened weaker, and ⅜c lower, and afterwards further declined, in sympathy with wheat and "bears" operating. There was a fair demand for shipment, and the closing is weak, at a decline of ¾c to 1c. The visible supply shows a decrease of about 1,200,000 bushels on the week.

Sales, futures, 784,000 bushels; spot, 128,000 bushels. Receipts, 200,000 bushels; same day last year, 110,728 bushels. Clearances, 110,000 bushels.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	May.
To-day	48¼	48¼	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞
Saturday	49¾	49¼	48¼	48	47⅞

Lard has had an active market, on local operators buying, and, after a moderate cash inquiry, the final tone is steady, with rates 5 to 6 points higher.

Sales, 2,200 tierces.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	May.
To-day	8.80	8.80	—	8.88	8.90	8.95
Saturday	8.80	8.80	—	8.88	8.84	8.90

Coffee opened stronger, with December 30, March 55, and June 25 points up. The market fluctuated immediately, and early business was transacted in January and May at 14.35 and 14.40 respectively. The advance has been well maintained, owing to "bull" operations, and, with a good demand in most positions, the closing is strong, at 30 to 55 points advance. Stocks in the United States are 270,000 bags, and the warehouse deliveries last week were 60,000 bags.

Sales, 55,700 bags.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
To-day—	14.45	14.25	14.40	14.50	14.55	14.60	14.65	14.65	14.70	14.70
Saturday—	14.15	13.95	14.20	14.20	14.25	14.30	14.10	14.30	14.20	14.25

Cotton has been less active, and values have given way slightly, owing to "bulls" realising. The closing is steady at the quotations.

Sales, 105,700 bales.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.
To-day—	9.50	9.50	9.64	9.76	9.87	9.98	10.05	10.14	10.20
Saturday—	9.55	9.55	9.68	9.78	9.89	9.98	10.07	10.15	10.24

Petroleum Pipe Line Certificates opened stronger, at 86¾, but afterwards became depressed on "bears" operating, and the closing is steady at 86¼.

Sales, 650,000 barrels; ditto Pipe Line runs, 100,000 barrels; shipment from regions, 100,000 barrels.

Copper has again been a dull market, with little business passing. The closing quotation for December delivery is 17.50.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Wheat opened weaker at a decline of ⅝c, and afterwards became excited and declined considerably, especially near positions, which close 2⅝c lower, forward positions being ⅝c to 1⅜c down, tone weak on the curb, quotations were reported ⅜c lower than the official close.

Receipts, 550,000 bushels; same day last year, 723,975 bushels.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	102¾	103¼	102⅞	107⅞
Saturday	105	105	105⅞	108⅝

Corn was weaker at the opening, and ⅜c lower. Later in the day values fell off considerably, partly in sympathy with wheat and "bulls" realising. The closing is weak at ⅝c to 1⅜c decline.

Receipts, 570,000 bushels; same day last year, 321,361 bushels.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
To-day	37¼	36⅝	36⅞	35½	36½
Saturday	38⅜	37⅜	36⅞	36⅞	38⅜

Lard has been moderately active, with some support from local operators, and the closing is steady, with rates unchanged to slightly dearer.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	7.80	8.37½	—	8.40
Saturday	8.80	8.32½	—	8.40

Pork has been less active, and closes steady, with rates 2½ points lower.

Receipts: Hogs, 45,000; same day last year, 61,000.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Year Pork.
To-day	14.65	—	14.50	14.40
Saturday	14.67½	—	14.52½	14.47½

Ribs have been moderately dealt in, and closes steady, at a slight decline.

	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.
To-day	—	7.42½	—
Saturday	—	7.40	—

Bacon has been in better demand, and closes 5 points up. Light and heavy hogs are also 5 points up.

Receipts: Hogs, Western Cities, 17,000; same day last year, 30,000.

	Clear middle halves.	Light hogs.	Heavy hogs.
To-day	7.60	5.45	5.55
Saturday	7.75	5.40	5.60

The Provision market has ruled steady.

FIREMEN'S PENSIONS.

An appeal is made in the behalf of the widow and two children of Barrett, the fireman who lost his life from terrible injuries which befell him in the performance of his duty at Marylebone-street on Oct. 25. The deceased was a trusted officer in the Metropolitan Brigade, and would no doubt have risen to a position of responsibility. Under a rule which was introduced by the Metropolitan Board of Works some months ago the pension hitherto paid in such cases of death has been reduced from 22s per week to 5s 9½d per week, with an additional allowance of 11½d per week for the children until they arrive at the age of sixteen. Barrett's family have been the first to feel the severity of these new regulations, which have just been put into operation. There is a belief that when the London County Council takes over the administration of fire brigade matters the amended pension scale, which was instituted by the board as a whole, sitting in committee, and not by the Fire Brigade Committee, will be abolished. In the meantime, Mrs. Barrett and her children will suffer peculiar hardship, unless contributions, in aid of a fund to be raised by the comrades of the deceased, are liberally forthcoming. A correspondent, writing on the subject, says: "This is an unprecedented case, happily the first of its kind, for in previous instances they (the Fire Brigade Committee) have granted to the widow of a fireman losing his life at a fire a sum of not less than £1 per week. I, in common with others, naturally ask why this rule has been departed from. I venture to think such treatment will have a deplorable effect upon a body of men whose deeds of bravery are so well known, and which are so much appreciated by all classes. This is not the kind of reward which will encourage men to risk their lives at the call of duty, when they know that by doing so they will be, perhaps, depriving their wives and little ones of bread."

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LAW INTELLIGENCE.

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION, Nov. 26.

(Before the LORD CHIEF JUSTICE and Mr. Justice MANISTY.)

RE THE STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE OF LIVERPOOL.

Mr. J. A. Rentoul applied for a rule nisi directing Mr. Raffles, the stipendiary magistrate of Liverpool, to act upon and in accordance with the 1st section of 20th and 21st Victoria, chap. 83. The learned counsel stated that a complaint was lodged before the magistrate that certain immoral books, such as Zola's novels, were in the possession of a Liverpool bookseller. Mr. Raffles issued a search warrant, which was executed, the books being found and brought before the magistrate, who thereupon issued a summons calling upon the bookseller to appear and show cause why the books should not be burnt. At the hearing defendant's counsel took the objection that the complaint upon which the warrant had been issued was not dated, and the magistrate held that this was a good objection, and that the whole proceedings were null and void. Although the complaint was not dated, learned counsel contended that it was sufficiently dated for the purpose of the Act, as a date did appear in the body of it.

The Lord Chief Justice: Is there any limitation as to time?

Mr. Rentoul: Yes.

The Lord Chief Justice: Does not that imply that there must be a date?

Mr. Rentoul submitted that, even if their lordships held that, his contention was that the document was sufficiently dated.

The Lord Chief Justice: I think you may take a rule nisi.

BANKRUPTCY COURT, Nov. 26.

(OFFICIAL RECEIVER'S DEPARTMENT.)

RE G. H. AND A. C. COXHEAD.—In this case the receiving order was made in June last. The Official Receiver has now issued a summary of the debtors' amended statement of affairs, showing gross liabilities £147,541 (of which, however, only £35,631 are expected to rank), and assets £8,549. The debtors, who have carried on business as merchants and foreign bankers state that they entered into partnership in August, 1882 (H. G. Coxhead being the surviving member of the old firm of Coxhead, Grosmid, and Co.), and that they introduced into the business capital amounting to £17,000. They attribute their failure primarily to loss (about £18,000) by the failure, in 1883, of a firm in Yokohama, and to losses by bad debts (about £12,500) in their dealings with other foreign houses between 1883 and 1887; also to the continuous depreciation in the value of merchandise since 1884. The debtors have intimated their intention to submit a scheme of arrangement to the creditors at the first meeting, the time for holding which was specially extended by the Court pending the filing of the statement of affairs.

RE HEMPATH AND DELMAR.—The first meeting of creditors was held under this failure. The debtors formerly traded as stock and share brokers, in Drapers'-gardens, City, and the statement of affairs showed total liabilities £134,405, of which £66,208 are unsecured and £57,718 fully secured, with assets estimated at £10,312. No offer was made on behalf of the debtors, and resolutions were accordingly passed for the appointment of Mr. W. L. Ogle, accountant, as trustee, with a committee of inspection.

(Before Mr. Registrar GIFFARD.)

RE MRS. ALICE STEWART-BROWNE.—This was a sitting for the further examination of this debtor, who is described as of 21, Sackville-street, Piccadilly, and of Ramsgate. The statement of affairs showed liabilities £3,500, and assets £15.—Mr. Maynard, solicitor, who appeared for the debtor, said that he had that morning received a letter from his client stating that she was unable to attend the court owing to indisposition. He understood that Mr. Reid, who on the last examination appeared for opposing creditors, was not instructed on the present occasion.—His honour adjourned the case to Dec. 6.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

MARYLEBONE.—A COWARDLY OUTRAGE.—*Harry Humphrey*, 36, a billiard player, of Wych-street, Strand, was brought up on remand charged with disorderly conduct and making use of threatening language towards Annie Vaughan, of 14, Malvern-road, Kilburn.—Mr. St. John Wontner, solicitor, defended.—The evidence was that while the prosecutrix was waiting for a female relative at the corner of the Malvern and Cambridge roads, on Sunday night week, the prisoner accosted her, and then producing a sort of dagger from his sleeve, showed it to her, and said, "This will do for you." She screamed and ran away, and he went into a public-house where he was afterwards arrested. He had previously been into a confectioner's shop and sharpened the knife on the counter.—Mr. Wontner, for the defence, said he was there to express his client's deep regret for having behaved in such a foolish way, and to apologise to the young woman for his very improper conduct. The prisoner had returned from the country, and was going to a friend's house to supper. He had taken a good deal to drink, and was in a larkish mood; and he took with him the weapon, which was an exceptionally long champagne knife, and went into a shop to pretend to sharpen it; but it was impossible, for it needed a good deal of grinding before it could be made sharp. Then he met the prosecutrix, and addressed her, and because she resented his overtures he took the knife out. He was of a good family, but, being rather wild, he had become reduced in circumstances. Of course he could not say anything in extenuation of prisoner's conduct further than to say that he had no intention to do the prosecutrix any harm. Probably the magistrate would require him to find bail, and if that should be the case sureties would be forthcoming.—Charles Brown, of Kyrlemore-road, West Hampstead, having given evidence for the defence, Mr. De Rutzen said he regarded the case as a monstrous and cowardly outrage. Cowardly because it was common knowledge as to what had happened to women in the streets of London latterly. The prisoner accosted this young woman, and because she resented it he produced a dangerous weapon, and said what he could do. This was naturally interpreted as a threat to do what he had spoken of, and, of course, she was greatly frightened. It was, he repeated, a monstrous cowardly outrage, and he was not going to be a party to dealing with such a charge as if it were a trivial matter. He should deal with the case as one of threats, and order the prisoner to be bound over in his own recognisances in £500, and to find two sureties in £250 each, or go to gaol for one month in default.

WESTMINSTER.—THE ALLEGED THEATRICAL SWINDLE.—*Thomas E. Terry*, described as a gentleman, of Sussex-street, Pimlico, and *Charles Ward*, comedian, of Harrison-street, Gray's Inn-road, were charged on remand, before Mr. D'Eyncourt, the last-named surrendering to his bail, with conspiring together to obtain money by fraud from young persons of both sexes desirous of getting on the stage.—Mr. Rickards, solicitor, defended; Detective-inspector Borner represented the police; and Mr. Charles George Compton, secretary of the Actors' Benevolent Fund, watched the case.—The accused were now further charged with obtaining the sum of £5 from Miss Emilie Seymour Beach, by false pretences, at 13, Station-road, Leyton, on Sept. 20 last, and by similar misrepresentation getting £3 from a young woman named Annie Toukey, at 22, Henrietta-street, Covent-garden, on the 19th ult.—Mr. Safford, the chief clerk, mentioned that he had received a letter from the Treasury, stating that they had taken up the case, and desiring that the defendants might be further remanded.—Mr. Rickards protested against a further remand unless he was allowed to cross-examine the prosecutor O'Reilly and Mr. Edward Terry.—Inspector Borner: We shall show that Ward gave references to Terry at Leyton, enabling him to get goods which were never paid for.—Mr. Rickards said there was no connection between Terry and Ward at Leyton. When he looked round the court and saw such a galaxy of beauty and talent he thought they were brought there for something. (Laughter.) But it seemed that the police were as far off as ever. Both the additional charges had been heard of before, Miss Seymour Beach being the original complainant, in fact.—After some discussion it was resolved that Miss Seymour Beach should give some evidence, Mr. Rickards protesting that it would have been much more regular and fairer for him to have been allowed to cross-examine the other witnesses.—Miss Seymour Beach deposed that she resided with her parents at the Commonwealth Hotel, Caterham. On Sept. 6 last she saw an advertisement in a daily paper to the following effect: "Stage.—Wanted, lady and gentleman (amateur) for touring company. Previous knowledge unnecessary. Small premium required. Good salary. Tuition free.—Apply to E. Terry, Station-road, Leyton." Being desirous of entering the profession she wrote to Mr. E. Terry, enclosing her photograph, and requested him to furnish her with full particulars regarding his company. She received a reply from Leyton on crested paper stating that the writer liked her photograph very much, and hoped they could come to terms. Terry further said in his letter that he had only one vacancy for a lady amateur, and that he had several applications for it, but that he would keep it open for her. On Thursday afternoon, Sept. 13, she went by appointment to 13, Station-road, Leyton, and there saw Terry, who represented himself to her as a bachelor, and the proprietor of a theatrical touring company, which consisted of about twenty members. He said that Mr. Chas. Ward was the principal actor and instructor. Further, he said that he expected to start the tour in two or three weeks from that date, and that it would last at least nine months, as he thought of going through North and South Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, and, if successful, also to America. (Laughter.) He told her that he would pay all travelling expenses, and that the premium would be £20, also that the weekly salary, commencing at once, would be 25s. Subsequently she wrote saying she could not pay £20, and she should have to give up all thoughts of joining the company unless he would accept a deposit of £5. Terry then wrote making another appointment, saying that he would come to terms if possible. On Sept. 20 she again saw him at Leyton, and he said that as she had been on the amateur stage she would not require so much tuition, and that he would consequently accept the £5 and pay her a weekly salary of £1 instead of 25s. She agreed to his proposition, and paid the deposit. He then made an appointment for her to meet Mr. Charles Ward, from whom she was to receive all necessary tuition. In the meantime she was to read up the "mercy" speech in "The Merchant of Venice." From time to time after this she was put off with excuses by Terry when she asked him about starting the tour. He said on one occasion that he was sorry she could not meet Mr. Ward as arranged, because he had been called away on business. Another time he said they were going to hire the Town Hall at Wandsworth to have a few rehearsals there. Finally, when she wrote to Terry early in October at Leyton, she received an answer telling her not to write there again as he was that day leaving for good. She could learn nothing more, and on Oct 10, when she went to Leyton, she found the house shut up, and discovered that the furniture had been obtained on the hire system. Inquiries among theatrical managers resulted in replies to the effect that no such company was in existence as Terry and Ward's. On Nov. 9, seeing an advertisement in very similar terms to that which had deceived her, except that the advertiser gave his address in Sussex-street, Pimlico, she got her sister to answer it, in an assumed name. A reply was obtained from Terry suggesting an appointment.—By the Magistrate: She never saw Ward before she saw him in court.—The prisoners were further remanded, Mr. D'Eyncourt consenting to the enlargement of bail.—Mr. Ward found bail as before.

HAMMERSMITH.—SOLDIER v. VOLUNTEER.—*William James Gibson*, a sergeant in the 1st Middlesex Engineer Volunteer Corps, who had a bandage round his head, was placed in the dock charged with wounding Private John Curren, of the King's Royal Rifles at Aldershot. There was a cross charge against the soldier.—Police-constable Smith deposed that at ten minutes past twelve o'clock on Sunday morning he was on duty in North End-road, when he saw Curren in uniform, pursued by a mob of people. He gave chase, and saw him stopped at the corner of Walham-grove, where he fell down. He asked him why he was running away, but he made no answer. He was bleeding from a wound in the head, and he asked him how he came by the injury. He said, "A man struck me on the head with a rifle, down the road." People came up and stated that he had struck another man on the head with a sword. The soldier said, "It is all right. I don't want to go to the station. I would rather go home." Witness took him to the station, and afterwards went to a house in Haldane-street, where he saw the volunteer, who said, "I was returning home when I tried the door of the Jolly Brewers' beer-shop, but it was shut. A soldier came up to me and drew my sword bayonet from the scabbard I was wearing and struck me on the head with it, cutting my forehead. I don't know what made him do it. We had no altercation together. I then struck him on the head with my rifle in self-defence." He went with witness to the station and pointed out Curren as the soldier who had struck him. Curren, who had a bandage also round his head, was allowed to have a chair, as he appeared to be in a fainting condition. He said he was talking to another soldier, when the prisoner came up in uniform and said, "I am a soldier as well." All of a sudden he felt a blow on the head with a rifle. He was half senseless, and blood streamed down into his eyes. As Gibson was going to strike him again, witness drew the prisoner's sword and flourished it in front of his face to keep him off. After defending himself he threw the sword down and ran away.—Cross-examined by Mr. Farman, for the volunteer, the soldier said he had been spending the evening at the Jolly Brewers, and left at turning-out time. He saw the sergeant come up and try to get a glass of ale. He said, "Oh, sergeant, you are too late." He did not think he struck Gibson over the head.—Inspector Wills produced the volunteer's helmet, on which there was the mark of a cut, and his tunic, which had a slash on the breast. Gibson had a bruise on the corresponding part of his breast.—Caroline Villiers, the sister of the soldier, said she was in his company in the Jolly Brewers. While they were outside the volunteer came up, and, on seeing her brother, "shouldered arms." They entered into conversation, and all of a sudden the prisoner raised the rifle and struck Curren on the head with it without any provocation. Her brother walked away as he was stunned by the blow. She did not see him strike the prisoner.—The soldier then entered the dock, and the volunteer went into the witness-box and deposed that he was a joiner. He had been to drill at headquarters in College-street, Chelsea, and had to pass the Jolly Brewers on the way home. He attempted to enter the beer-house, but they refused to serve him. The soldier said, "You are too late, sergeant." He answered, "I suppose I am." Curren asked him if he belonged to the Engineers. He said, "Yes—why? Did you belong to them before you joined the regulars?" The soldier replied, "No," and immediately drew the sword-bayonet, striking him with it two or three quick blows on the helmet and forehead, which was severely cut. He raised the rifle to defend himself, and brought the butt-end down upon his assailant's head. Curren dropped the bayonet and ran away. Several of the soldier's friends hustled witness, and he was advised to go home. After witnesses had been heard on both sides, the soldier said he defended himself as well as he was able when he was struck.—Mr. Paget thought Curren had no malicious intention, but he had committed a dangerous assault. The volunteer was perfectly right to strike him on the head, as he had no other means of defending himself. He discharged Gibson and remanded the other man, to consider whether he should deal with the case or send it to the sessions.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

ANTICIPATIONS FOR CROYDON.

The flat-racing season having terminated at Manchester on Saturday, the Winter campaign, under the Grand National Rules, commences to-morrow at Croydon. The entries are not up to the usual standard, and the fields will, I fear, suffer in comparison to last year, when Gonfalon carried off the principal event over hurdles, and Ballot Box the Great Metropolitan Steeplechase. Some of the events will be of more than passing interest, however, as affording guides to the future, and a couple of Irish candidates have arrived in Conservator and Gunpowder. Should the weather prove favourable a good attendance may be relied upon, and latest advices from the scene of action are to the effect that the course is in good order. The majority of the intended competitors will arrive in the morning, and under the circumstances the task of attempting to discover the winners becomes doubly difficult. My selections are: HUGGER MUGGER for the Anerley Hunters' Flat Race, HARDWARE for the Selling Hurdle Race, GONFALON or CONSERVATOR for the Grand National Hurdle Handicap, BROWN BETTY or EDWARD for the Selling Steeplechase, SCOTCH MUSIC or SUCCESS for the Middle-Class Hurdle Race, and GUNPOWDER for the Stewards' Steeplechase.

HOTSPUR.

Monday Night.

CROYDON MEETING.

PROGRAMME FOR THIS DAY—TUESDAY.

[The letter "a" is prefixed to horses which have arrived.]

12.30.—The ANERLEY HUNTERS' FLAT RACE of 100 sovs; four-yr-olds, 11st 12lb; five, 12st 5lb; six and aged, 12st 7lb; winner to be sold for 200 sovs. 2 miles.

	Yrs		Yrs		Yrs
aBorton	a	aHugger Mugger	6	aSignal Shot	5
aJust in Time	a	aKnutsford	6	aQueenstown	6
aQuevedo	4	aOutery	a	aWeasel	a

1.5.—The SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs; three-yr-olds, 11st; four, 12st 6lb; five, six, and aged, 12st 12lb; winner to be sold for 100 sovs, if for 50 allowed 7lb. 2 miles.

	Yrs		Yrs		Yrs
aZelotes (£50)	5	aCalpurnia (£50)	3	aIris (£50)	6
aHardware (£50)	5	aBlue Baron (£50)	5		

1.40.—The GRAND NATIONAL HURDLE RACE (handicap), of 350 sovs; second to receive 50 sovs; winners (selling races excepted) of any handicap hurdle race value more than 100 sovs 10lb, of any other hurdle race 5lb extra. About 2½ miles, over nine hurdles.

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
Gonfalon	a 12 7	aDuke of Richmond	a 11 13	Alfred	a 11 6
Freedom	4 12 6	Guy Mannering	4 11 12	The Tyke	a 11 6
aConservator	5 12 0	Chippeway	4 11 9	Sorrento	a 11 6
				Cartago	a 11 6
				Jacob	a 11 4

2.20.—The SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs; four-yr-olds, 11st; five, 11st 12lb; six and aged, 12st 3lb; winner to be sold for 100 sovs, if for 50 allowed 7lb. About 2 miles.

	Yrs		Yrs		Yrs
aPrince Cheddar (£50)	6	aBrown Betty (£50)	a	aWindsor (£50)	5
aCashier (£50)	6	aOld Nobility (£50)	a	aRacey (£50)	a
aEdward (£50)	a			aDunbridge (£50)	6

2.55.—The MIDDLE-CLASS HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs; three-yr-olds, 11st; four, 12st 6lb; five and upwards, 12st 12lb; maiden four-yr-olds and upwards allowed 7lb; winner to be sold for 300 sovs; if for 200 allowed 6lb; if for 100 12lb. 2 miles.

	Yrs		Yrs		Yrs
Queen's Herald (£100)	3	Livingstone (£50)	4	Artemidorus (£200)	3
The Starter (£100)	6	Wreath (£100)	3	Scotch Music (£100)	3
Treverlyan (£100)	5	Jacob (£200)	6	Frances Sefton (£200)	4
Coraline (£100)	4	Success (£100)	3		
Spread Eagle (£100)	5	Astrachan (£500)	5		
		Fun (£100)	5		

3.30.—The STEWARDS' STEEPLECHASE of 10 sovs each, with 200 sovs added; winner 7lb extra. 3 miles.

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
Bay Comus	a 12 7	aEdward	a 10 12	The M.F.H.	5 10 12
aGunpowder	6 11 2	Aramis	6 10 12	Hettie	5 10 9
Charming Nancy	5 11 1	aLord Lumley	5 10 12	Fan	5 10 7

ARRIVALS.

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Dunbridge
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Fairfield
Gunpowder
Hardware
Hugger Mugger
Iris
Just in Time
Knutsford
Lord Lumley
Old Nobility
Outery
Prince Cheddar
Queenstown
Quevedo
Signal Shot
Weasel
Windsor
Zelotes

EXPECTED.—Several from Winchester, Lewes, Alresford, Shipston-on-Stour, and Newmarket in the morning.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

GRAND NATIONAL HURDLE RACE.—Minuit.
STEWARDS' STEEPLECHASE.—Bertha.
WICKHAM HURDLE RACE.—Brian Boru, Minuit.

HANLAN v. BEACH.—A Reuter's telegram, dated Sydney, Nov. 26, states that a sculling match is to take place to-morrow, on the Parramatta course, for £500 a side, between Edward Hanlan and Beach, the Australian oarsman, who only resigned the championship a few months ago.

FOOTBALL.

MAORIS v. SWINTON (R.).—Yesterday the Colonists decided their twenty-second match against a strong Yorkshire club, representing Swinton, on the ground of the last-named, before about 10,000 spectators. Valentine, for Swinton, was the first to show prominently, and just missed dropping a goal. Eventually, after some capital passing on the part of Mills, Roberts, and Valentine, the last-named secured a try, but the place kick was not improved upon. The home team continued to press, but nothing further was scored up to half-time. In the second period the game ruled very fast. Coulthwaite tried to drop a goal, but was not successful. Towards the finish Valentine was well served by some indifferent play on the part of W. Warbrick, and he was enabled to add another try. Again the place kick failed, although the ball struck one of the uprights. Swinton thus won by two tries and three minor points to nothing.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY v. PRESTON NORTH END (A.).—The famous League Club team journeyed to Oxford, yesterday, and tried conclusions with the Dark Blue representatives on Merton College ground, before a good attendance of spectators. The visitors were first to score, as after a capital run by Thomson, Goodall headed the ball under the bar. Some even play followed, but a smart run by Gresson caused the Prestonians to act on the defensive; Graham came to the rescue, and after a free kick, Goodall put in a useful run, and passing to Ross, the latter added a second goal. After some more even and interesting play, Currey sent the ball through for the University, and at half time the score still stood, two goals to one, in favour of Preston. The second half was well contested, and only one point was recorded, this being done by Ross, through the instrumentality of Dewhurst. The final result was a victory for the visitors by three goals to one.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY v. BIRKENHEAD PARK (R.).—After being defeated by the Harlequins, at Chiswick Park, on Saturday, the Cheshire team yesterday journeyed to Cambridge, where they met the University on the Corpus College Ground. Play was pretty even for the first eight minutes, after which the students began to get the advantage. W. Martin Scott scored the first try, but failed at the place kick; F. R. Alderson next dropped a goal, and at the interval Cambridge led by the two points mentioned to nothing. In the second half Todd obtained a try, which Bowhill converted; whilst later on the same player again secured a try, Scott, who took the place kick, also proving successful. Towards the finish R. K. Fernie put in a brilliant run and secured a try, from which D. Woods scored a goal. In the end Cambridge won by three goals and one try to one goal.

BRADFORD v. LANSDOWNE (R.).—At Bradford yesterday the Dublin team met with defeat by two goals and one try to nil.

CASUALS v. HOTSPUR (A.).—This match was decided on the ground of the first-named club yesterday, and ended in favour of Hotspur, who scored two goals to nil.

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION CUP.

The last round of the qualifying competition of the Challenge Cup Competition has been drawn as follows:

First Division—Sunderland v. Sunderland Albion or Birtley.
Second Division—South Shore v. Higher Walton.
Third Division—Cliftonville v. Linfield Athletic.
Fourth Division—Chester v. Wrexham.
Fifth Division—Small Heath v. Burton Wanderers.
Sixth Division—Staveley v. Notts County.
Seventh Division—Owlerton v. Heeley.
Eighth Division—Grimsby Town v. Gainsborough Trinity.
Ninth Division—Old Brightonians v. Great Marlow.
Tenth Division—Chatham v. Crusaders.

To be played on the ground of the first-named, Dec. 8. Kick-off, 2.15, for Divisions 1 to 5; 2.30, Divisions 6 to 10.

BILLIARDS.

W. J. PEALL v. H. M'NEIL.—A spot-barred match of 10,000 up, in which M'Neil receives 500 start from Peall, was commenced at the Aquarium yesterday. Both men were in good form, Peall made breaks of 62, 61, 426, 51, 84, 186, 53, and 117; whilst M'Neil compiled 51, 68, 93, 108, 63, 71, 75, 87, 80, 111, and 114. At the end of the day's play the scores were—M'Neil, 1,921; Peall, 1,578.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold in labelled packets.—(ADVT.)

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SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS.

Polling quietly went on yesterday from eight a.m. to eight p.m. for the selection of fifty-five members to compose the new London School Board, but the results will not be made known until to-day. In most of the eleven divisions into which the metropolis is separated there was a total absence of excitement, and at some hours of the day a stranger would have discovered no indications to guide him to the whereabouts of the polling stations. The several deputy-returning officers had arranged at least one of these in every ward, so that in no case had a ratepayer any distance to walk in order to record his vote. One effect of this liberal provision, however, was to distribute the fighting forces over a wide area, and there was consequently a lack of concentration and a want of activity at many of the booths. These were generally fitted up in the rooms of Board schools, but voluntary schools, as well as vestry offices and public halls, were also utilised. In West Lambeth alone there were thirty-nine stations, in Newington six, in Southwark fourteen, and in Camberwell eleven. In the City the South Court, Guildhall-yard, was requisitioned. As the voting was by ballot, and scarcely an attempt was made, as in a general election, to forecast the strength of parties, the candidates and their friends have to await the figures of to-day. The issue rests between the supporters of the old Board's policy, which is claimed to have been efficient as well as economical, and those who advocate free education and unsectarian teaching. On the side of the former the Church party industriously worked, and for the "progressive" candidates Liberals, Nonconformists, and independents united in their endeavours to secure a majority. Both camps appeared to rely upon the house-to-house and postal canvassing which has been carried on during the last few days, supplemented by boardmen and shop-window bills, without waylaying voters in order to address to them personal appeals. There were, however, a few canvassers, among them being some ladies. The candidates were placed in twos or threes whenever their chances of success were improved by these tactics, and votes were sometimes divided equally or unequally, according to the directions of the local committees, so as to ensure a balance of power and avoid the overweighting of a popular candidate with votes at the expense of another belonging to the same colour. In the Hackney Division the "progressive" wirepullers advised that in Hackney, Shoreditch, and Bethnal-green sub-divisions the voting should be by district, five being given by each voter to Mr. Hart, the Rev. W. Cuff, and the Rev. S. Headlam, as the case might be. In the Tower Hamlets the five votes were to be distributed between Mrs. Besant, Sir E. H. Currie, and the Rev. E. Schnadhorst, according to individual preference. On their part the upholders of Mr. Diggle's administration gave clear instructions as to the manner in which the ratepayer should apportion his votes so as to secure an all-round success. This section was particularly strong in Westminster and in Marylebone. In Finsbury, with fifteen candidates for the six seats, although polling was going on at thirty stations simultaneously, there was necessarily some activity; but on the Holborn side, in consequence of the greater attractions of the political contest now proceeding, this interest was not so noticeable as it was in Islington and Clerkenwell, where, during the dinner hour and in the evening, votes were registered steadily. Outside some of the stations boys carried bannerettes inscribed with invitations to the electors to "Vote for Lucraft (an old member), advocate of an education fitting the future men and women of England for the great commercial contest of the world."

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.

OFFICIAL CAUSE LIST FOR TO-DAY.

COURT OF APPEAL.

APPEAL COURT 1.—Before the MASTER OF THE ROLLS, LORD JUSTICE FRY, and LORD JUSTICE LOPES, at 10½.—Appeals from the Queen's Bench Division.—Final list: Ponsonby v Ainsworth and another, appeal of plaintiffs from judgment of Mr. Justice Hawkins at trial without a jury at Carlisle, part heard—Glasier and another v Thorne and others, appeal of defendant, J. H. Thorn, from judgment of Mr. Justice Hawkins at trial without a jury in Middlesex—Baynton v Morgan (Queen's Bench Crown side), appeal of defendant from Justices Cave and A. L. Smith affirming judgment on appeal from county court—Roe v Siddons (Queen's Bench Crown side), appeal of defendant from judgment of Justices Cave and A. L. Smith affirming judgment on appeal from county court—Wharton and another v Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, appeal of plaintiffs from judgment of Justices Field and Wills for defendants, on motion for judgment after trial by Mr. Justice Charles at York—(10) Dartmouth Harbour Commissioners v the Mayor, &c., of the Borough of Clifton, Dartmouth-Hardness, appeal of plaintiffs from judgment of Baron Huddleston at trial in Middlesex.

APPEAL COURT 2.—Before LORD JUSTICE COTTON, LORD JUSTICE LINDLEY, and LORD JUSTICE BOWEN, at 11.—Appeals from the Chancery Division. General list: Brown v Burdett, appeal of plaintiff from order of Mr. Justice Kay on further consideration and refusal to vary taxing master's certificate dated June 21, 1888, part heard, and Brown v Burdett and in re Solicitors Act, appeal of C. Woodall from Mr. Justice Kay refusing charging order on fund in court for costs of action, dated July 6 (to come on with final appeal by order)—The Birmingham and District Land Company (Limited) v London and North-Western Railway Company, appeal of defendants from judgment of Mr. Justice Kekewich, dated July 5, 1888—(12) In re Gaulard and Gibbs Patent No. 4,252 A.D. 1882, and Sebastian Z. de Ferranti, petitioner, and Lucien Gaulard and others, respondents, appeal of respondents Gaulard and others from order of Mr. Justice Kekewich, dated July 5, 1888, revoking patent.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Chancery interlocutory appeals will be taken in Appeal Court 2 to-morrow. Chancery final appeals on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday next. The following are the next Chancery final appeals to come into the paper after to-day's list: Nos. 33, 35, 37, 38. Edison, &c., Company v Holland (No. 30) stands over till Saturday next. Chambers v Chambers (No. 28) stands over till Friday next. Queen's Bench interlocutory appeals will be taken in Appeal Court 1 to-morrow. Queen's Bench final appeals on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, subject to Bankruptcy appeals (if any) on Friday. The following are the next Queen's Bench final appeals to come into the paper after to-day's list: Nos. 40, 41, 42, 43, 44. Sharp v Wakefield (No. 35) stands over till Dec. 7. The following Admiralty appeals, with assessors, will be taken in Appeal Court 1 on Monday next, and following days:—Ship Swallow—Ship Palinurus—Ship Buccleuch—Ship Raven—(5) Ship Lydia.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

CHANCERY DIVISION.

CHANCERY COURT 1.—Before Mr. JUSTICE KAY, at 10½.—[illegible]

CHANCERY COURT 2.—Before Mr. JUSTICE CHITTY, at 10½.—Causes for trial, with witnesses: Cattley v Collins, action, part heard—In re Sutherst, deceased, and Sutherst v Pierce, action—United Telephone Company v Paterson, action—In re Dewar, deceased, and Dewar v Torriano, action—Hooper v Neale—1887—H. 3,031, action—Hooper v Neale—1887—H. 3,030, action—Reynolds v Pipkin, action.

CHANCERY COURT 3.—Before Mr. JUSTICE NORTH, at 10½.—For judgment: In re Gent and Davis v Harris, motion. Causes for trial, with witnesses: Freeland v Bingham, action, part heard—Hine-Haycock v Hamerton, action, and motion for judgment, by order—Clarke v Birley, action—Great Tower-street Tea Company (Limited) v Smith, action and motion, in re Trade Mark 44,027.

LORD CHANCELLOR'S COURT.—Before Mr. JUSTICE STIRLING, at 10½.—For judgment (in private): Dodd v Brown, motion—Dodd v Brown, motion, with witnesses, by order—Gammon v Smith, petition, part heard. Further considerations: Newby v Richmond and Richmond v Newby, further consideration and summons—In re T. Key and Key v Key, further consideration—In re Bushby and Johnstone v Bushby, further consideration—In re Norris and Norris v Neall, further consideration—In re Green and Baldock v Green, further consideration and summons—In re Aldridge and Abram v Aldridge, further consideration.

CHANCERY COURT 4.—Before Mr. JUSTICE KEKEWICH, at 10½.—Causes for trial with witnesses: In re Dean and Bridger v Deane, action, part heard—In re Thomas and Wildish v Fowler, action—Sloman v Sloman, action—Bacon v Burton, action. Witnesses in Bacon v Burton need not attend.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The following actions in the deferred list of Mr. Justice Kekewich and any others added thereto will be heard immediately after all other actions now standing transferred for trial have been disposed of. They will be taken in the order in which they stand in the deferred list peremptorily. Deferred list: Atterton v Edwards, action—Battye v Cail, action—Coulson v Pettiver, action—Anthony v Courtney, action—In re Cutcliffe and Cutcliffe v Harding, action—Hughes v Jones, action—Geoghegan v Geoghegan, action—In re Burbery and Rowe v Worsley, action—Todd v Parr, action—Weatherall v Hart, action—In re Rowe and Jacobs v Hind, action—Gilling v Cooper, action—Simes v Smith, action—Principal Secretary of State for War v Trevor, action—In re Weall and Andrews v Weall, action—Vulcan Match Company v Batt and Co., action—Edward v Hunter, action—In re Jordan and Serjeantson v Stokes, action. A transfer of 100 causes from Mr. Justice Chitty, Mr. Justice North, and Mr. Justice Stirling to Mr. Justice Kekewich has been printed, and copies may be had at Room 8.

OFFICIAL REFEREES.

REFEREE'S COURT ROOM 277.—Before Mr. DOWDESWELL, Q.C., at 10½.—Wareman v Belfrage and Belfrage v Wareman, part heard.

REFEREE'S COURT ROOM 272.—Before Mr. VERITY, at 10½.—Chadwick v Simmons.

No. 3, ROLLS-YARD, Chancery-lane.—Before Mr. HEWSON, Q.C., at 10½.—Smith v Dorking District Local Board, part heard.

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION.

LORD CHIEF JUSTICE'S COURT (DIVISIONAL COURT).—Before the LORD CHIEF JUSTICE of ENGLAND, Mr. JUSTICE MANISTY, and Mr. JUSTICE HAWKINS, at 10½.—Registration appeals: Smith v Chandler—Jones and others v Kent and another—Hartley and others v Hale—(4) Druitt v Gosling.

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 4.—Before Mr. BARON HUDDLESTON, at 10½.—Special juries: Forder v Forder and Co. (Limited), part heard—Garland v Ahrbecker and others—Wilkie v Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company—Griffiths v East and West India Dock Company—(666) Bayley v London Road Car Company (Limited).

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Queen's Bench Divisional Courts.—Order of business until further notice: Opposed motions (other than those on the Crown side and appeals from inferior courts) will be put in a list and taken in their order. Rules and other opposed motions on the Crown side and appeals from inferior courts assigned to this division will be entered in the Crown paper and taken in their order. Notices of motion must be given to the officer in charge of the list. Crown Office.—An addition to the Crown paper has been printed and copies may be had at Room 6.

NOTICE TO JURORS.—The special jurors summoned for Queen's Bench Court 3 are required to attend in Queen's Bench Court 4 at 10.30. The common jurors summoned for Queen's Bench Court 3 are not required to attend until to-morrow. The common jurors summoned for Queen's Bench Court 4 are not required until to-morrow. The special jurors in waiting summoned for the Lord Chief Justice's Court are not required until to-morrow.

PROBATE, DIVORCE, AND ADMIRALTY DIVISION.

PROBATE, DIVORCE, AND ADMIRALTY COURT 2.—Before Mr. JUSTICE BUTT, in Chambers, at 10½.—Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty summonses. In Court 2, at 11: Admiralty: Owners, master, and crew of Admiral Rooke v Owners of Beniarig (Beniarig—1888, Folio 86), motion, cargo and freight. Probate motions: Sidney Smith, deceased—Batty, otherwise Betsy Sugden, deceased—Edward John Bussey, deceased—George Augustus Baddeley, deceased. Divorce motions: Vidler v Vidler—McMillan v McMillan—Bracey v Bracey—Latham v Latham—Browne v Browne. Applications to make absolute the decrees nisi in the following causes: Richardson v Richardson and Tarry—Wendel v Wendel and Monday—Ingram, Alice, v Ingram, Charles—Rands v Rands and Rands.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—A supplemental list of probate and matrimonial causes without juries will be published forthwith, to be taken on and after Monday next, in the following order: (1) undefended matrimonial causes; (2) defended matrimonial causes; (3) probate actions.

BANKRUPTCY.—At the BANKRUPTCY COURT, Lincoln's Inn-fields, before Mr. REGISTRAR LINKLATER, in the FIRST COURT.—Discharge: Wood v Penchey (Wood), at 11. Public examinations: Sharp, at 11—G. White, at 11—R. Brent, at 11½—J. R. Rose, at 11½—T. W. Sheffield, at 11½—A. Underwood, at 12—M. A. Toed, at 12—W. B. Tidswell, at 12½—J. P. Steeds, at 12½—A. Wiedeyer, at 12½—D. M. Yeomans, at 12½—J. E. Williams, at 12½.—Before Mr. REGISTRAR BROUGHAM, in the SECOND COURT.—Public examination: G. C. Harvey, at 11.—Before Mr. REGISTRAR GIFFARD, in Room 20.—Application: L. Cohen, at 11. Petitions (2), at 11. Petitions (3), at 11½. Petitions (3), at 12. Private sitting: H. Benjamin, at 2.—DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF OFFICIAL RECEIVER.—Meetings of Creditors.—At the BANKRUPTCY-BUILDINGS, Portugal-street.—First meetings: J. Burls, at 11—H. T. K. Morris, at 12. New first meeting: Dufresne and Lilders, at 11.—At 33, CAREY-STREET.—First meetings: E. Lyons, at 11—J. A. M. Bowles, at 12—W. A. Daws, at 12—J. W. D. Boswick, at 2½.

ELECTION OF A COMMON COUNCILMAN.—Yesterday morning, at the Cannon-street Hotel, a wardmote of the electors of the Ward of Walbrook was held under the presidency of Alderman Sir J. C. Lawrence, Bart., to elect a member of the Court of Common Council, in the place of Mr. Samuel Ward, who has become disqualified. Mr. Joseph Bowles, stationer, of George-street, Mansion House, was unanimously elected.

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NEXT TO NOTHING.—How often we meet the amiable acquaintance who decides to dispense with purchases which cost "next to nothing," [illegible]—(ADVT.)

SHIPWRECK IN THE SOLWAY.

The barque Estrella de Chile, of Glasgow, has been totally lost in Solway Firth. She left Whitehaven on Friday with a cargo of steel rails for the River Plate. A strong wind was blowing at the time, and at St. Bees Head she was beaten back. The gale continued to increase in violence, and at midnight the vessel got on a sand bank known as Robin Rigg. The crew passed a fearful night, the waves continually washing over the vessel with great violence. The mate was washed overboard and drowned, in spite of the efforts made to save him. At ten o'clock on Sunday morning the whole of the hull of the vessel was buried in the sand bank, and the crew had to take to the rigging, lashing themselves to the masts as best they could. A keen look-out was being kept at Maryport, as the ship's lights had been seen from there on the previous night, and it was suspected that she was in danger. The weather being thick, it was impossible to see far; but at about two o'clock on Sunday afternoon Captain Nelson, the harbour-master, caught sight of the masts for an instant, and the Maryport lifeboat was launched without delay. She was taken in tow by a steam-tug; but the weather had again thickened, and fully an hour elapsed before the lifeboat got up to the vessel. They arrived just when the stays of the masts had given way, and in ten minutes more the masts and the men attached to them would have been in the water. As it was, the lifeboat-men experienced great difficulty in getting the crew off, it being almost impossible to get near the ship. Twelve men, who had been clinging to the mainmast, were eventually got into the boat, leaving two others hanging on to the mizenmast. Heavy waves were breaking over these poor fellows, and every minute it seemed probable that they would have to be left to their fate; but a life-line was eventually thrown to them, and this they were just able to grasp. The two men then tied themselves together and, jumping into the sea, were pulled into the lifeboat, which afterwards reached Maryport in safety. There is no possibility of saving anything of the ship or cargo.

The Maryport lifeboat, which so gallantly accomplished this rescue, is one of five boats which have been presented to the Royal National Lifeboat Institution by the Civil Service Lifeboat Fund.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

[FROM LLOYD'S, Nov. 26, 1888.]

MAIL AND STEAMSHIP NEWS.

ADEN, Nov. 25.—The Sailer, from Bremen for Australia, arrived. The Doranda, from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, and the Damascus, from Port Victoria, both left for London.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 21.—The Cynthia left for Glasgow. Nov. 24.—The Circe, from the Clyde, arrived.

BOMBAY, Nov. 21.—The Horn Head arrived from Liverpool. Nov. 23.—The Kaisar-i-Hind arrived.

BREMERHAVEN, Nov. 25.—The Ocean King arrived from New Orleans.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 25.—The Coptic, from London, left for New Zealand.

COLON, Nov. 21.—The Californian arrived.

CORUNNA, Nov. 21.—The Gulf of Papua left for Liverpool.

DOVER, Nov. 26.—The Gellert, from New York for Hamburg; the Sussex, from Sydney for London; and the Uarda, for the West Coast of America, passed.

EAST LONDON, Nov. 25.—The Clan Cameron arrived from Liverpool.

GIBRALTAR, Nov. 26.—The Clan Fraser, from Madras, left yesterday for London. The Akbar, from the East Indies, and the Lamington, from China, arrived. The Samarang, from Java for Rotterdam, and the Glenogle, from Shanghai for London, passed.

GLASGOW, Nov. 26.—The Clan Drummond, for Calcutta, and the Ciola, from Bombay, both viâ Liverpool, left yesterday and to-day respectively.

GRAVESEND, Nov. 26.—The Others, from River Plate; the Doric, from Auckland, both passed for the Royal Albert Dock. The Grantully Castle, from Table Bay, passed for East India Dock.

GREENOCK, Nov. 26.—The Manitoban, for Halifax, and the Hibernian, for Montreal, left on the 24th inst.

HALIFAX (N.S.), Nov. 25.—The St. George arrived from Maceio.

HAMBURG, Nov. 24.—The Katie left for New York.

HAVANA, Nov. 21.—The Chateau Yquem, from Havre and Bordeaux for Vera Cruz, arrived.

HAVRE, Nov. 25.—The La Gascogne, from New York, and the Nantes, from New Orleans, arrived.

HURST CASTLE, Nov. 26.—The Union Steamship Company's Royal Mail steamer Athenian, from Madeira for Southampton, passed at 5.50 a.m. to-day with mails, passengers, and cargo, ex the Tartar, from Cape of Good Hope. The Tagus, from Brazils and River Plate, passed for Southampton.

LARNE, Nov. 25.—The State of Nebraska left for New York.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 26.—The Arecibo, from Wilmington, and the Sarnia, from Montreal, arrived. The Tafna left for Valparaiso, viâ Havre.

LIZARD, Nov. 26.—The Galileo, from New York for Hull, and the Araucania, from Valparaiso and Plymouth for Liverpool, passed.

MALTA, Nov. 26.—The Queen Victoria, from London for Kurrachee, arrived. The Voorwaarts, from Batavia, for Amsterdam, and the Clan Macpherson, from the Clyde for Calcutta, passed.

MARSEILLES, Nov. 25.—The Antenor, from China, arrived.

MELBOURNE, Nov. 26.—The Cuzco, from London for Sydney, arrived.

MONTE VIDEO, Nov. 25.—The Hesperides, from Liverpool, for River Plate, arrived.

NEGAPATAM, Nov. 24.—The Pelican, from Middlesbrough for Madras Coast and Calcutta, arrived.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 25.—The Venezuelan left. Nov. 26.—The Crane arrived from Swansea.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The Elbe left for Southampton and Bremen. The Denmark also left. Nov. 25.—The Buffalo arrived. Nov. 26.—The Tower Hill, from London; the La Champagne, from Havre; the Monarch, from Buenos Ayres; and the Aivah, from Hamburg, arrived yesterday.

PERIM, Nov. 25.—The Limarriena, from Calcutta, and the Iran, from Bombay, called yesterday. The Ville d'Alger, from Marseilles for Reunion, called to-day. The Diomed, from the Clyde for China, and the Queen Elizabeth, from the Clyde for Bombay, passed yesterday and to-day respectively.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25.—The Indiana arrived from Swansea.

PLYMOUTH, Nov. 26.—The Araucania, from Valparaiso, left for Liverpool. The Oroya, from London, left for Australia. Nov. 26.—The Rome, from Bombay, left, and may be expected to arrive at Gravesend about nine a.m. to-day, where passengers will probably land.

POINTE A PITRE, Nov. 21.—The La France, from St. Nazaire for Colon, arrived.

PRAWLE POINT, Nov. 26.—The P. Caland, from Amsterdam for New York, and the Zenobia, from London for Rosario, passed.

QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 26.—The City of Chicago, from New York for Liverpool, and the Ohio, from Philadelphia for Liverpool, arrived. The Baltimore left for Baltimore.

ST. CATHERINE'S POINT, Nov. 26.—The Matabele, from Port Natal for London; and the Merkara, from Brisbane for London, passed.

ST. JOHN'S, Nov. 24.—The Nova Scotian, from Liverpool for Halifax and Baltimore, arrived.

ST. MICHAEL'S, Nov. 21.—The M'Gavel, from the West Indies, left for London.

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 21.—The St. Simon, from Colon, left for Marseilles.

ST. VINCENT, Nov. 24.—The Sorata, from Chili, left for Liverpool.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 26.—The Union Line steamer Euphrates left to-day. The Caledonian (supposed), from Marseilles; the Orestes, from Liverpool; and the Gorack, from London, arrived.

SINGAPORE, Nov. 25.—The Monmouthshire, from New York for Japan, arrived. The Glenfruin, from London for China; and the Glenorchy, from Manila for London, left yesterday and to-day respectively.

SOUTHAMPTON, Nov. 26.—The Union Steamship Company's Royal Mail steamer Athenian arrived, at eleven a.m. to-day, from Madeira, with passengers, mails, and £12,065 specie, ex the Tartar (s) from Cape of Good Hope, now lying at Madeira. The mails were despatched to London by the 11.30 a.m. train, and passengers and bullion by the 12.10 p.m. train.

SUEZ CANAL, Nov. 25.—The Liguria, from Australia, left Port Said for London. Nov. 26.—The Domenico Balduino, from Genoa for Bombay, arrived at Port Said. The Glengyle, from Hiogo for Genoa and London; and the Knight of St. George, from Bombay, left Port Said yesterday and this morning respectively. The Zealand, from Batavia for Rotterdam; the Schiehallion, from Moulmein; the Athabasca, from the East Indies; and the Roxburgh, from Calcutta, arrived at Suez. The Arcadia, from Bombay, left Port Said for London.

SYDNEY, Nov. 25.—The Murrumbidgee, from London, arrived, to load for London.

TRINIDAD, Nov. 24.—The Strathblane, from Glasgow for Demerara, arrived.

USHANT, Nov. 26.—The Balmoral Castle, from Bluff Harbour for London, passed.

VIGO, Nov. 25.—The Trent, from Southampton, left for Brazil and River Plate.

YEDDO, Nov. 26.—The Bantam, from Batavia; the Tantalus, from New York; and the Princes Amalia, from Batavia, arrived.

The Union Steamship Company have received the following intelligence of coastwise movements: The Royal Mail steamer Anglian left Natal 1st inst., arrived at Delagoa Bay 2nd, left Delagoa Bay 4th, and arrived at Natal Nov. 5; the s.s. Arab left Natal 5th inst. and arrived at East London Nov. 6; the Royal Mail steamer Trojan arrived at Natal 1st inst., left Natal 4th, arrived at East London 5th, and Algoa Bay Nov. 6; the s.s. Saxon arrived at East London 1st inst., left East London 2nd, arrived at Algoa Bay 3rd, left Algoa Bay 6th, and arrived at Knysna Nov. 5; the s.s. Durban arrived at Cape Town from eastward Nov. 2.

The following coastwise movements of Messrs. Donald Currie and Co.'s steamers on the South African coast are reported: The Dunrobin Castle sailed from Natal Oct. 31, arrived at East London Nov. 1, Algoa Bay Nov. 3, and sailed on the 7th for Cape Town; the Dunkeld is due at Natal on the 24th from East African ports; the Venice, from East London and intermediate ports, arrived at Cape Town Nov. 4, and sailed on the 6th for Mossel Bay, Knysna, and Algoa Bay; the Dunbar Castle, from Cape Town, arrived at Algoa Bay Nov. 2, East London Nov. 4, and Natal Nov. 6; the Melrose, from Cape Town on Nov. 3, arrived at Mossel Bay on the 4th, Algoa Bay on the 5th, East London on the 6th, and Natal on the 7th; the Drummond Castle, from Cape Town, Nov. 4, arrived at Mossel Bay on the 5th and Algoa Bay on the 6th; the Courland, from Natal Nov. 1, arrived at East London on the 2nd, Algoa Bay on the 3rd, and Cape Town on the 5th; the Taymouth Castle leaves Cape Town on the 8th for London. The Florence was at Cape Town.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

ADEN, Nov. 26.—The Mendoza, with the French mails from Zanzibar, Madagascar, and Mauritius, and the Labourdonnais, from Marseilles for Bombay, left.

BRINDISI, Nov. 26.—The Oceana, from London, left with the outward India, China, and Australian mails of the 23rd inst. The Gwalior, from Venice, left for Bombay; the Cathay, from London, left for Alexandria.

COLOMBO, Nov. 26.—The Tanglas, with the inward French mails from Japan, China, Batavia, and Singapore, left for Marseilles, viâ Aden. The Natal, from Marseilles, left on the 23rd for China and Japan; the Golconda, from London for Calcutta, arrived.

CUXHAVEN, Nov. 26.—The Rio arrived from Pernambuco.

GALVESTON, Nov. 24.—The Vandyck arrived from New Orleans.

GRAVESEND, Nov. 26.—The Kent, from Sydney, passed for South West India Dock.

LISBON, Nov. 26.—The Garth Castle, from England, left for Cape Town, viâ Madeira. The Orenoque, with the French mails from Buenos Ayres, Monte Video, Rio Janeiro, and Dakar, arrived.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 26.—The England, from New York, arrived on the 23rd. The Bostonian, from Boston; the Gardenia, from Galveston; and the City of Chicago, from New York, arrived to-day. The Aconcagua left for Valparaiso, &c.

LIZARD, Nov. 26.—The P. Caland, from Amsterdam for New York, passed.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The Grantully Castle, with mails from South and East Africa, arrived in the East India Dock Basin, at two p.m. to-day.

MADRAS, Nov. 26.—The Clan Grant, from the Clyde, and the Ganges, from London, arrived.

MALTA, Nov. 26.—The Goorkha, from Calcutta, and the Chusan, from Brisbane, both left for London. Nov. 26.—The Hernanda, from Bombay for Antwerp and London, and the Pundua, from London for Calcutta, left. Nov. 26.—The Clan Mackenzie, from Calcutta for London, passed.

MARSEILLES, Nov. 26.—The Pekin, from Calcutta, and the Malwa, from Shanghai for Plymouth and London, arrived.

MELBOURNE, Nov. 26.—The Victoria, with the outward London mails of 26th ult., arrived. The Habsburg arrived from Bremen.

MONTE VIDEO, Nov. 25.—The Britannia, from Chili, left for Liverpool.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 24.—The Dalton, from Rio Janeiro, arrived. Nov. 25.—The Dryden, for Bremen, and the Bellona, for Antwerp, left.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The Humboldt left for Liverpool.

PERIM, Nov. 26.—Her Majesty's troopship Himalaya passed for China.

QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 26.—The Cephalonia, from Boston, left for Liverpool.

RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 20.—The Plato, from Liverpool, arrived. Nov. 21.—The Ptolemy, from Liverpool, arrived. Nov. 24.—The Lassell, for New York, and the Spenser, for New Orleans, left.

SOUTHAMPTON, Nov. 26.—The Lindula arrived from London.

ST. CATHERINE'S POINT, Nov. 26.—The America, from Baltimore for Bremen, and the Rome, from Bombay for London, passed.

SUEZ CANAL, Nov. 26.—The Salazie, with the inward French mails from Australia, Mauritius, &c., left Port Said for Marseilles, where she may be expected on Dec. 1.

USHANT, Nov. 26.—The Balmoral Castle, from Bluff Harbour, New Zealand, for London, passed.

QUARANTINE.

Her Majesty's Ambassador at Madrid reports that a notice has been published stating that only ships arriving from Port La Palma, in Canary Islands, will have to perform quarantine. Arrivals from other ports in Canary Islands will be admitted to free pratique.

TENERIFFE, Nov. 18.—The Spanish Government had, in accordance with their sanitary rules and regulations, included all the Canary Islands under the category of "foul," but they have since then withdrawn the decree, and the island of Palma will now alone be considered foul, vessels arriving in Spain from the other islands being admitted to free pratique. The bills of health from the other islands will consequently be clean and free of any note respecting the epidemic at Palma, and the foreign Consuls' visés thereon will tally with the Spanish certificates of health.

WRECKS AND CASUALTIES.

Lloyd's agent at Philadelphia telegraphs that the Moro Castle (United States barque), Philadelphia for San Francisco (laden with coal), broke from her moorings, struck on the breakwater, filled with water, and will probably be a total loss.

Lloyd's agent at Weymouth telegraphs: "The Mary Davies (Welsh schooner), of North, drove from her anchors in Weymouth Bay during a heavy S.W. gale, at about nine p.m. Nov. 24. Rockets were fired and a tug and lifeboat proceeded to her assistance, and, when near Osmington, succeeded in rescuing the crew. The Queen (s) also went out and towed the vessel into Weymouth."

Lloyd's agent at Thisted telegraphs, Nov. 26, that the barque Ludvig (wood), stranded at sea, had been cast ashore, a total wreck; cargo washing ashore.

A telegram from Philadelphia states that the Norwegian barque Hannah, bound for Limerick, petroleum, is ashore at the Breakwater, and will probably be a total wreck.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

	Miles open. 1888.	1887.	Receipts. 1888.	1887.
Bengal Central, Oct. 27	125	125	Rs.14270	[illegible]
La Guaira and Caracas, Oct. 27	23	23	£1170	[illegible]
Lima, Oct. 21	176	174	£779	[illegible]
London, Brighton, & S. Coast, Nov. 25	476	465	36550	[illegible]
Nizam's State, July 1 to Oct. 27	310	305	[illegible]	[illegible]
Puerto Cabello and Valencia, Oct. 24	34	34	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rohilkund and Kumaon, Oct. 27	55	55	Rs.7882	[illegible]
South-Eastern, Nov. 25	418	408	£43746	[illegible]

THE UNEMPLOYED IN EAST LONDON.—At a time when much thought is being given to this matter, a practical suggestion may be of service. Last year more than £250,000 worth of foreign matches were purchased by inconsiderate consumers in this country, so true is it that "evil is wrought by want of thought, as well as want of heart." If all consumers would purchase Bryant and May's matches, that firm would be enabled to pay £1,000 a week more in wages, and large numbers of the unemployed in East London would thus be provided with work, instead of swelling the ranks of pauperism.—(ADVERTISEMENT.)

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

MONDAY.

The SPEAKER took the chair at three o'clock.

ANGLO-AMERICAN FISHERIES TREATY.

Mr. GOURLEY asked the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs when her Majesty's Government intended placing upon the table of the House all correspondence relative to the Anglo-American Fisheries Treaty, recently arranged by the right honourable member for West Birmingham; whether, seeing that the United States Senate had rejected the treaty, it was the intention of the Government to negotiate for a new commission, and, in the meantime, owing to the divergence of legal opinion relative to the meaning of the treaty of 1818, it was intended to suspend enforcing its provisions as interpreted by the Government of Canada; and whether he considered that the modus vivendi under the treaty was still in force?

Sir J. FERGUSSON: Her Majesty's Government do not propose to publish papers or to make any statement on the subject at present. The modus vivendi is still in operation.

REFORMS IN THE LAW COURTS.

Mr. JACKSON, in reply to Mr. Jennings, said that since the estimates for the present year were prepared the number of masters in the Supreme Court had been reduced from sixteen to fifteen, and the clerks from eighty-four to seventy-seven. The attendance of masters during office hours was at present the subject of inquiry by the Lord Chancellor. There was no separate office of pursebearer to the Lord Chancellor, but the Clerk of the Chamber performed the office without extra salary. The vacancies in the central office of the Supreme Court would not be filled up until the number was reduced to that recommended by the Royal Commission.

CIVIL SERVANTS AND DIRECTORSHIPS.

The CHANCELLOR of the EXCHEQUER informed Sir G. Campbell that the Government had not yet had time to consider the important recommendations of the Royal Commission, but in the meantime the First Lord of the Treasury and himself would issue a circular to the heads of departments with an intimation that they would be expected not to accept directorships pending the final decision of her Majesty's Government.

TAX ON WALL ADVERTISEMENTS.

The CHANCELLOR of the EXCHEQUER, answering Mr. B. Reed and Mr. Cavendish-Bentinck, said the difficulty of persuading the public to accept new taxes was so great that he was not prepared to make the experiment of proposing to tax wall advertisements.

Mr. CAUSTON asked whether the Conservative candidate for Holborn had not pronounced against the Van and Wheel Tax.

The CHANCELLOR of the EXCHEQUER thought that was an improper question. (Laughter.)

GERMAN NAVY.

Lord C. BERESFORD asked the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs if the Government had received information as to the intention of the German Government to increase their maritime defence by building twenty-eight men-of-war at a cost of about £5,000,000, thirteen of which vessels were to be ironclad battle ships.

Sir J. FERGUSSON: We have received no official information on the subject, but I have seen a fuller account of the Imperial Budget, from which I see it is intended to spread such a sum over ten years.

SPARKLING WINES.

The CHANCELLOR of the EXCHEQUER, in reply to Mr. Childers, said the arrangements for levying the new duty on sparkling wines were working satisfactorily. In the first four months the yield from the extra duty was £48,000, or £144,000 a year, as against an estimated sum of £125,000. Although there had been a certain amount of friction in the working of the Act, the Customs officials had done their duty creditably. An instance of friction was shown by this incident. One firm which advertised the "highest class champagne shipped" at 25s a dozen, claimed to pay the lower duty on the ground that they bought it at less than 15s a dozen. (Laughter.) Whilst not doubting the accuracy of that statement—(laughter)—the Customs officials thought the wine should not escape the duty, which the firm could well afford to pay out of the 10s a dozen profit which, on their own admission, they made. (Laughter and "Hear, hear.")

Mr. S. BUXTON asked the name of the firm.

The CHANCELLOR of the EXCHEQUER replied that to give that would be to add to the friction. (Laughter.)

ILLEGAL MEETINGS IN IRELAND.

The SOLICITOR-GENERAL for IRELAND, questioned by Mr. Sexton, stated that meetings were prohibited at New Ross on Sunday because they were illegal.

Mr. SEXTON asked how they were illegal.

The SOLICITOR-GENERAL for IRELAND: They were in honour of persons who had suffered for a breach of the law.

Mr. T. W. RUSSELL: Were these meetings held to celebrate the murder of a policeman at Manchester?

The SOLICITOR-GENERAL for IRELAND: Yes.

THE GOVERNORSHIP OF QUEENSLAND.

Baron H. DE WORMS, replying to Mr. Henniker Heaton, regretted he was not in a position to make any further statement at present with regard to the governorship of Queensland. The Government had received by telegram the copy of the address to her Majesty from the Legislative Assembly, not from the Parliament of New South Wales. He thought it was hardly convenient to communicate to the House the telegraphic correspondence on this subject as it was received, but he hoped that it might soon be possible to present papers to the House.

VAN AND WHEEL TAX.

The CHANCELLOR of the EXCHEQUER, interrogated by Mr. Maclure, stated that the amount which would be produced by this impost in England and Wales, after the exemptions that had been made, was about £180,000. Of that sum, London would receive £37,000, the county boroughs £60,000, and the rest of England and Wales £83,000.

SIR CHARLES WARREN.

Mr. CUNINGHAME GRAHAM asked the Home Secretary why the police rules of Wednesday night last were signed by Sir Charles Warren, seeing that he was no longer Commissioner.

Mr. MATTHEWS said that although Sir Charles Warren had sent in his resignation as Chief Commissioner of Police, he had not yet been relieved of the responsibilities of his office, and therefore properly continued to discharge his functions. No successor had yet been appointed.

THE LORD CHANCELLOR'S PATRONAGE.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL informed Mr. Labouchere that Mr. Maconochie had just been appointed a county-court judge. The Lord Chancellor believed that Mr. Maconochie was sixty-five and not seventy years of age. Mr. Maconochie was not personally known to his lordship, but testimony as to his fitness had been received from the highest quarters, and Mr. Maconochie had frequently sat as deputy during the last twelve years.

MASTERS OF THE LAW COURTS.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL, questioned by Mr. Labouchere, stated that Mr. H. G. Campbell held the office of Associate under the late Lord Chief Justice of England, and on the abolition of his appointment by Act of Parliament became a Master of the Supreme Court, for the performance of certain special duties. It was perfectly true that he was chairman of the Bahia and San Francisco Railway Company, and director of the Law Fire and Law Life Insurance Companies, of the Trust and Agency Company of Australia, and of the Trust and Loan Company of Canada, but he had not allowed those appointments to interfere with the complete discharge of his official duties. (Opposition cries of "Oh," and laughter.) The Lord Chancellor had directed an inquiry to be made as to the hours of attendance of the taxing masters.

LORD SACKVILLE.

Mr. GOURLEY asked whether her Majesty's Government intended appointing a new Minister to the Government of the United States at Washington, on the departure of Lord Sackville, or not until the President Elect entered upon the duties of his office.

Mr. W. H. SMITH said the Government did not feel justified in making any statement with regard to the appointment of a new Minister to the United States under present circumstances. (Hear, hear.)

PARNELL COMMISSION.

Mr. W. A. MACDONALD inquired whether the attention of the First Lord of the Treasury had been called to the evidence given on Wednesday before the Special Commission by Sergeant Meehan, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, who stated on cross-examination that he had come to London without a subpœna, and in consequence of a telegram received from Mr. Rogers, his district inspector; and whether, in view of the declaration that the Government maintained a position of impartiality and neutrality as between the parties appearing before the Commission, this proceeding on the part of an officer of police, who was under the direct control of the Executive, had been sanctioned by the Government.

Mr. W. H. SMITH stated that the sergeant was directed to proceed to London in consequence of a telegram announcing that a subpœna had been issued for his attendance before the Special Commission, and was awaiting his arrival. There was nothing in that proceeding inconsistent with the declaration of the Government—(Parnellite cries of "Oh")—and the same course would be followed if a similar application were made on behalf of any of the parties before the commission. (Ministerial cheers.)

CONVICTION OF INNOCENT MEN.

Mr. MATTHEWS, in reply to Mr. Milvain, believed it was true that on Saturday last two men, named Richardson and Edgell, were convicted at the Newcastle Assizes of committing a burglary at Edlingham Vicarage—an offence for which two other men, called Brannagan and Murphy, were sentenced to penal servitude for life in 1879. He had advised her Majesty to grant a free pardon to Brannagan and Murphy, they having up to the present time been released on licence; and he was now considering what recommendation he ought to make to the Treasury on the subject of compensation. (Hear, hear.) He had referred the police evidence upon which Brannagan and Murphy were convicted to the Public Prosecutor. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. MILVAIN asked what sum had been offered to the men.

Mr. HEALY inquired whether it was the fact that Richardson and Edgell had been sentenced to five years' penal servitude only.

Mr. MATTHEWS replied that that was so, but it was probably due to the circumstance that they pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary, and not to the shooting with intent to murder.

Sir W. HARCOURT asked whether the Home Secretary would consider the propriety of instituting an inquiry into the frequency with which innocent men had been unjustly convicted in recent years, and into the causes which had led to that result. (Cheers.)

Mr. MATTHEWS said he had already commenced an investigation somewhat of that description, but the materials were in a disjointed shape.

OPEN AIR POLITICAL MEETINGS.

Mr. MATTHEWS, replying to Mr. Stuart, said he was informed that on Friday last a political meeting was held in the Seven Dials—he was not aware whether it was or was not in support of Earl Compton, the Liberal candidate for Holborn. (Opposition cries of "Oh.") Seeing that the thoroughfare was blocked and the traffic impeded, an inspector of police, acting on his own discretion, requested several of the people to leave, as they were standing right across the route of the omnibus traffic. No previous meetings had taken place at that particular spot. As Holborn was badly provided with public halls, the police had been instructed not to interfere with meetings unless they caused disorder, obstruction, or danger to the public peace. If those who desired to hold public meetings would co-operate with the police he was sure that they would have no reason to complain of the authorities.

BRITISH TROOPS FOR SUAKIN.

Sir G. CAMPBELL: I wish to ask the Secretary of State for War whether there is any truth in the report which appears in all the newspapers this morning that it is intended to employ her Majesty's troops to fight at Suakin?

Mr. E. STANHOPE: In case the officer commanding the division at Suakin deem it necessary that the native troops should be supported by British troops, her Majesty's Government would certainly sanction their employment. (Ministerial cheers.)

Sir G. CAMPBELL: Is discretion in this matter to be vested in an officer of the Egyptian Government? (Hear, hear.)

Mr. STANHOPE: The object is limited solely to driving the rebels out of their position.

Sir G. CAMPBELL: But is the discretion to rest with an officer of the Egyptian Government? (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. STANHOPE: Her Majesty's Government are in communication on the subject with the general officer commanding her Majesty's troops in Egypt.

Mr. LABOUCHERE: Is the right hon. gentleman aware that the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a former part of the session, gave a distinct pledge that no British troops would be employed at Suakin? (Opposition cheers.)

Sir G. CAMPBELL: Is it not the case that the troops to be employed are not under the officer commanding her Majesty's troops in Egypt, and, if so, is it a fact that the discretion rests with an Egyptian officer? (Hear, hear.)

Mr. STANHOPE: Communications are going on between her Majesty's Government and the general officer commanding in Egypt. Upon the result of those communications will any action depend.

THE DUKE OF ABERCORN'S ESTATES.

Mr. T. HEALY asked whether the £220,000 to be paid to the Duke of Abercorn under Lord Ashbourne's Act would come out of the original £5,000,000, or out of the sum to be raised under the bill now before the House.

The SOLICITOR-GENERAL for IRELAND replied that if the transaction was a completed one the amount would come out of the original £5,000,000.

IRISH LAND PURCHASE BILL.

Mr. W. H. SMITH moved the suspension of the standing order requiring the consideration of opposed business to be discontinued at twelve o'clock.

The House divided—

For the motion	207
Against	135
Majority for	—72

The House then went into committee on the Land Purchase (Ireland) Bill.

Upon Clause 1,

Mr. PARNELL moved to insert the following provision: "That no money shall be advanced for the purchase of more than one holding in the occupation of any one tenant if such holding be of the rateable value of not less than £20 per annum." If this proposal were accepted he believed the money voted by Parliament under this bill would go half as far again as it would otherwise go.

Mr. A. J. BALFOUR reminded the Committee that the whole framework of the bill was founded on the voluntary principle, with which the amendment would seriously interfere. Nobody could contemplate the effect of land legislation in Ireland without noticing that one class had been left out of the benefits, and for that reason had become the nucleus and centre of disturbance. (Ministerial cheers.) He therefore asked the Committee not to introduce a limitation in the proposed measure, which might perpetuate that evil. One of the great advantages of the operations of the Act of 1885 was that the Commissioners were enabled to purchase estates en bloc, provided four-fifths of the tenants combined for that purpose. The amendment of the hon. member for Cork would prevent that economical operation.

Mr. SEXTON complained that the plurality advocated by the Chief Secretary would give one person an advantage over another.

Mr. T. HEALY argued that the amendment would simply revive the status quo under the Act of 1885 before it was altered in 1887.

Mr. ESSLEMONT, in supporting the amendment, claimed the sympathy of the noble lord the member for Paddington, on the ground that he was invited to contest the representation of a district in Scotland, where the question of small peasant proprietary was one of great importance.

Lord RANDOLPH CHURCHILL: In order to save the time of the Committee, I beg to assure the hon. member I have declined the offer. (Laughter.)

Mr. W. O'BRIEN declared that without the amendment the measure would be fairly described as a bill to encourage land-grabbing.

Admiral FIELD said that some members on the Conservative side of the House were exercised as to the manner in which some portion of Lord Ashbourne's Act had been worked. Would it not be possible to have at least a month's delay before any scheme of purchase was assented to by the Land Commissioners, and to frame instructions which would prevent an undue proportion of money being allotted to one province? (Parnellite cheers.)

Mr. A. J. BALFOUR considered the speech of the hon. gentleman was hardly directed to the amendment under discussion. The essence of a voluntary system was that those should come in who desired to do so. No doubt Ulster had received more of the money than other parts of Ireland—(Home Rule cheers)—but the inequality would not be got rid of even if the money were divided between provinces in proportion to the number of holdings, for then each province would display its own inequalities. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. T. HEALY appealed to the Government for an explanation of the principles upon which the administration of the Act would proceed.

Mr. T. GILL denied that the Ashbourne Act was based on the voluntary principle, inasmuch as the tenant had no initiatory power.

Sir W. HARCOURT said the amendment was one of very great importance, for it was perfectly plain that the Act might be made to apply to large land speculations. There was nothing whatever in it to prevent a man coming in at the expense of the English taxpayer and re-selling at a profit. (Hear, hear.) In the North of Ireland, too, it might be used for the most odious purpose of making an exclusively Protestant selection, to the exclusion of the Catholic population. An Ulster newspaper actually published a land-agent's advertisement containing the words, "None but Protestants need apply," and, from everything he had heard, this should be the motto of the Unionist party. (Opposition cheers.) The Protestants had received the lion's share of the money already, and he should like to know whether this was the doctrine upon which the Act was to be worked in the future. (Hear, hear.) Was it proposed to inaugurate an anti-Catholic land crusade in Ireland? (Hear, hear.)

Mr. BALFOUR declined to accept the amendment, which would prevent the sale of estates en bloc.

Mr. T. M. Healy, Mr. P. J. Power, Mr. Sheehy, Sir G. Campbell, and Mr. Labouchere supported the amendment, which Mr. T. W. Russell opposed.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.—A SCENE.

The discussion upon the amendment was being further continued, and Mr. COURTNEY called upon Mr. Molloy to address the House, when

Mr. SHEEHY, who had been speaking only a few minutes previously, rose excitedly, and said: Mr. Courtney, I have to bring before this House a question of privilege. As I was leaving the House a moment ago one of the attendants handed me what was apparently an ordinary visitor's card. I went out into the lobby, and a police-constable from Ireland asked me to take a summons from him under the Coercion Act. (Cries of "Shame.") I asked him if he had the audacity to serve that summons in the precincts of the House of Commons, and he said he did not think it would be out of order. I beg to move that you report progress, and ask leave to sit again in order that information may be given on the matter.

Mr. BRADLAUGH: After the intimation given by the leader of the House I think instructions should be given so that these summonses shall not be served during the sittings of the House. It is a little too much that this should be done, and I desire to protest against such shabby and discourteous treatment. (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. HANBURY: I thoroughly endorse what has been said. (Loud Opposition cheers.) I do not know in the least who is to blame for this—whether it is the Chief Secretary for Ireland or not—but I do say publicly that it is a scandal and a deliberate insult to this House of Commons—(loud Opposition cheers)—especially after the promise made by the First Lord of the Treasury. (Renewed cheers.) It is a monstrous thing, after all these promises were made, members of this House should have summonses issued against them in the very precincts. (Hear, hear.) I speak for other Conservatives in saying that it is our duty to resent these gross outrages. Unless some more decided and satisfactory answer is given from the Treasury Bench I hope we on both sides will take such steps as will at once and for all put an end to this state of things. (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. BALFOUR: My hon. friend has spoken with a good deal of unnecessary heat—(cries of "No")—on an incident which, so far as I am concerned, I entirely deplore, and which I never heard of until this moment.

Mr. SHEEHY: It happened only this moment.

Mr. BALFOUR: When the hon. member came into the House and said he had something to tell in connection with what had happened in the lobby, I sat down to listen to what I thought was one of those unfortunate incidents which occurred once or twice during last session. I had not the slightest idea that the hon. member had been served with a summons. I have asked the Home Secretary whether he knew anything of it, and the Home Secretary said he knew nothing. So far as I am concerned——

Mr. A. O'CONNOR: I rise to order. Is not the question, sir, that you report progress?

Mr. Courtney taking no notice,

Mr. BALFOUR, continuing, said: I thought the more ordinary practice was that these documents should be put in the hands of the Metropolitan police, and be conducted by a member of the police force, and not by a member of the Irish constabulary. The Home Secretary is inquiring into this matter, but I believe we have no control, and I have had no time to inquire. I should like hon. members more learned than I am to explain how far incidents of this kind are under the control of the executive with regard to the time they take place. My opinion is that if we can interfere we ought to, and if there is any legal power on the part of the Government to see such things should not occur, that power should be exercised. With regard to this particular incident I am quite ignorant of it, except in so far as the hon. member himself states. (Hear, hear.)

Sir W. HARCOURT: The hon. member for South Galway (Mr. Sheehy) was addressing the House upon matters deeply interesting to his constituents and the other Irish members when there was sent into this House one of the ordinary cards of visitors seeking the presence of members. It is to "Daniel Sheehy, Esq.," and it is the card of "Jeremiah Sullivan, Royal Irish Constabulary." (Laughter.) He presents a member with this card in order to serve the copy of a summons on him. I am exceedingly glad the Irish Secretary has disavowed this proceeding as a scandal and an outrage—(cheers)—but I cannot understand how he can disavow, I will not say the responsibility, but the power of dealing with the matter. (Home Rule cheers.) I think I know something of the position of both the English and the Irish police, and is it possible that there are to be men in London claiming to be policemen and serving processes on people for whom nobody is responsible? (Opposition cheers.) I know perfectly well there may be Irish policemen in London, but they are either under the responsibility of the English Secretary of State for the Home Department or under the authority of the Irish Secretary. (Hear, hear.) Either or both of those authorities must be responsible for keeping them in order; otherwise the situation would be perfectly intolerable. (Opposition cheers.) Therefore, for men to assume the responsibility of policemen, and to come to this House and do what has been done, and for the Home Secretary and the Irish Secretary to know nothing about it, and to say they have no authority to deal with it——

Mr. BALFOUR: No, I do not say that.

Sir WM. HARCOURT: Well, the right hon. gentleman said he was doubtful whether he or any one else could interfere. What instructions have been given in this matter, and what instructions are to be given? (Loud Opposition cheers.) I understand the irregularity of discussing this question on the motion to report progress, and therefore it is proper that the Speaker should be in the chair in order that a matter affecting the dignity of this House, and, I will say, the character of the Executive Government should be dealt with in the proper manner by the House. (Opposition cheers).

Mr. BALFOUR: I do not know whether the right hon. gentleman misunderstood me. I absolutely disclaim any sort of knowledge. I do not disclaim responsibility, nor do I claim it. The House must be perfectly well aware that it would be folly on my part offhand, without having any opportunity of consulting legal advisers, to give the House an authoritative estimate of the responsibility which rests with an executive government. (Ministerial cheers.) I shall not give an opinion offhand; but I will give this pledge, that in so far as the executive government of Ireland may be responsible, an incident of this kind shall not recur again.

Mr. ILLINGWORTH (who rose amid cries of "Divide") said "Castle Rule" was coming very near home, as had been predicted. A deliberate trap had been laid in order to seduce a member from his seat and to give him over to an Irish constable. The sooner this grave menace and insult to the House of Commons was dealt with the better.

Mr. J. MORLEY: I rise simply for the purpose of saying we support and urge that the Speaker should be recalled, in order that we may afterwards bring forward or support proposals to appoint a select committee to inquire into the matter. (Loud Opposition cheers).

Mr. W. H. SMITH: On behalf of the Government I may say we at once consent to report progress, so that a committee may be appointed forthwith to inquire into the circumstances and report to the House. (Cheers.)

Progress was then reported and the House resumed.

Mr. W. H. SMITH (addressing the Speaker), said: An incident has occurred which has been brought to the notice of the House. A member has been served—or rather not been served—but has received a message from a person who has intimated his desire to serve him with summonses in the lobby of this House. Under the circumstances of the case, the Government think it is desirable that a select committee should be appointed to inquire into the facts of this attempt to serve process within the precincts of the House, and to report forthwith. The terms of the reference should be—"That a select committee be appointed to inquire into the alleged—(Opposition cries of "Oh, oh")—attempted service of summonses on Mr. Sheehy, member for South Galway, made in the outer lobby of the House." The names suggested are Sir William Harcourt, Mr. J. Morley, Sir C. Russell, Mr. Parnell, the Home Secretary (Mr. Matthews), the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Solicitor-General for Ireland, and Sir Matthew White Ridley. (Cheers.)

When the Speaker was reading out the terms of the motion, objection was taken to the word "alleged," which Mr. Sexton, without rising in his place, declared to be an additional "insult." Mr. W. H. Smith at once struck the word out of the resolution, and the Speaker, putting it in its corrected form, was received with Home Rule cheers.

Mr. DILLON: I wish to point out that the offence does not stand alone in attempting to serve a summons, the chief outrage being, in fact, that an Irish policeman had the audacity to send his card as a visitor in to a member of this House and decoyed him out into the outer lobby with the deliberate purpose of serving him with a summons; and what we complain of is that it departs very little in its nature from walking into a man's house for the same purpose.

Mr. SEXTON: How soon is this committee to sit, because it is necessary to take unequivocal action. (Home Rule cheers.) The government of Ireland is now administered by persons who delight in heaping personal indignities on the representatives of the people. (Renewed Home Rule cheers.) I need scarcely remind the House that it is not alone the member for South Galway who is concerned, but that summonses are also pending against six other members. I want to know what action is to be taken to convince Jeremiah Sullivan, who is now in the lobby, and 11,000 other Irish constables, that he has been guilty of a breach of the privileges of this House, which must not be repeated. (Opposition cheers.) There was a time—not long ago either—when Irish members were allowed to return to Ireland before being arrested. A little later hon. members were permitted at least to leave the precincts of the House, but now Irish members are deliberately singled out and selected for insult by every creature of the Irish Government. (Cheers.) It is not enough that we should have to pass to and from our duties in this House through groups and rings of pimps and spies—(loud Irish cheers)—but in the moment of the actual discharge of our duties in this House we are to be disturbed, molested, brought into the lobby, and insulted by the creatures of the Government. (Cheers.) I say the case is one that admits of no delay. The committee must sit forthwith, or else this police-constable, Jeremiah Sullivan, should be brought to the bar of this House and admonished. (Cheers.)

Mr. W. H. SMITH: The intention of her Majesty's Government is undoubtedly that the committee should sit forthwith, and we are as fully sensible as any hon. members can be that the question should be dealt with without any delay whatever. It is our hope that the committee will sit to-morrow.

Mr. SEXTON: To-morrow? Why not to-night—now? (Home Rule cheers.)

Mr. W. H. SMITH: I must point out to the hon. gentleman that the facts of the case must be examined, and that, however strong the indignation of hon. gentlemen must be, it is most desirable that we should proceed with care. (Hear, hear.) For the committee to sit to-night would be a course which would, I think, be absolutely unprecedented.

Mr. SEXTON: So is the offence. (Home Rule cheers.)

Mr. W. H. SMITH: I wish to place no obstacle whatever in the way of the most complete examination of all the facts of every kind. Consistently with the dignity of the House, and the convenience of all hon. gentlemen who are members of the House, the subject shall be examined carefully, judicially, exhaustively, and immediately. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. SEXTON: Will this constable be detained, or will he be allowed to go back to Ireland?

Mr. BALFOUR: He will be at the orders of the Committee.

Sir W. HARCOURT: But there is another question which I have to ask. The Chief Secretary has got six or seven other Irish members waiting to be arrested, and I want to know whether constables are now waiting outside for them, or whether they are not. (Cheers.) The Irish Secretary is about to put other Irish members in prison, and I want to know whether orders have been given, or have not been given, to seize these other six members now at this moment in the lobby or to serve summonses upon them. (Hear, hear.) I would ask whether these orders have been given, and, if so, by whom they have been given, and to whom they have been given? In the interests of the Irish members and others we should have an answer to that question. We should also have an assurance from the Irish Secretary—if he has given these orders to the Irish constabulary, who are under his control—that the constables shall not to-night act against the other six members against whom summonses are out. (Cheers.)

Mr. COURTNEY: I feel satisfied that the extreme gravity of the question demands that it should be inquired into as soon as possible. (Hear, hear.) There are grave questions which ought to be inquired into without the slightest delay. There is certainly precedent for a committee sitting forthwith, although the committee has had but formal work to do, and work of no great importance. I allude to the committee appointed to settle the terms of the Address in reply to the Speech from the throne which does retire and sit forthwith. (Hear, hear.) What I would suggest as conceivably worthy of consideration, and perhaps of adoption, is that the committee when appointed should retire forthwith, and should have before them the hon. member and the constable. (Hear, hear.) They could hear the statements of both sides. It would then be desirable to adjourn further proceedings, to consider the nature of what should be done, and what steps may be proper to be taken to-morrow or at some subsequent time. It would be desirable to have the facts at once ascertained as far as the hon. member and the constable are concerned, and for that purpose it is desirable that the committee should act forthwith and have those persons before them. Then the House could properly resume its ordinary business, leaving the matter to be brought up again when the facts have been ascertained, and when it can be approached in a judicial temper befitting the gravity of the subject. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. ILLINGWORTH: I wish to impress upon the First Lord that he has given no assurance as to the point raised by the hon. member for West Belfast. Has the Chief Secretary *instanter* taken steps to prevent the repetition of this outrage? (Hear, hear.) It ought to be the object of every hon. member of this House at any rate to confine to Ireland these unconstitutional and mad proceedings. (Cheers.) We are reminded by the hon member for West Belfast that in bygone times the Irish members had some security on this side of the water, and this is not alone a question of insult to an individual member; it is the dignity of the House that is at stake. For my own part I am very glad indeed that the hon member has lost not a moment in bringing the matter before the attention of the House.

Mr. BALFOUR: The hon. gentleman and the right hon. member for Derby have both asked me to give them an assurance that these scenes shall not be repeated, and have dilated on the want of security that now exists as they imagine—(Ministerial cheers)—with regard to the liberty of Irish members which did not exist two years ago. I have already told the House that as this whole matter occurred within the last few minutes I have not been able to inquire into the exact relation of the Executive Government to those who administer the law in this matter. I cannot conceive anything that would more readily produce such a want of security as that of which the hon. gentleman complains as that—without consideration—I should say upon my executive authority that such and such a thing should not occur again. I absolutely decline, without consideration and without consulting those who are competent to give me advice on the point, to make any statement in this House which shall lay down categorically what are, or what are not, my powers in this matter. (Cheers.) If I were to overstep them and give an engagement to this House to exercise powers which I do not possess then indeed there would be that interference with private liberty which the hon. gentleman deplores. (Ministerial cheers.)

Sir G. TREVELYAN: I think that this affair has a slightly broader aspect. This police constable appears to have done a very crude and a very brutal act—(Opposition cheers and Ministerial laughter)—which shocks the House and which will shock everyone who reads about it, but I conceive that that is not the important question that underlies it. The important question which underlies it is whether members of this House shall be able to go about their Parliamentary work with the security that they will not be arrested in a manner equally dangerous to their independence as members and outrageous to the dignity of this House. (Hear, hear.) I cannot see any difference whatever, with regard to either of these two considerations, between the actual arrest of a member within the precincts of the House and his arrest by a man waiting outside the House at the moment when he leaves the doors. (Hear, hear.) I think that the Chief Secretary for Ireland or some member of the Government ought to reply to the appeal made from this bench and from behind this bench on this question in a fuller manner than the Chief Secretary for Ireland has hitherto replied to it. I think that this House ought not to leave this question until we have taken advantage of this grave abuse of authority on the part of a subordinate—an abuse of authority which, I am convinced, was suggested to his mind by the fact that virtually the same thing was done last session, when two members were arrested at the door of this House. (Cheers.) The House ought not to leave this question until we have got a promise—which, I firmly believe there are men on that Treasury Bench, perhaps most men, who would be only too glad to hear given—that this odious question of the arrest of members going to and from their duties shall be put at rest at once and for ever by a declaration from a Government of this country that it ought not to occur and shall not occur again. (Cheers.)

Mr. J. LOWTHER: It seems to me that the right hon. gentleman the Chief Secretary has given to the House every reasonable assurance in this matter. (Ministerial cheers and Opposition cries of "No.") I understand the right hon. gentleman the member for Glasgow to ask the Government to give an undertaking that they—the Executive Government—will step in and interfere with the action of the courts of law. ("No," and laughter.) My right hon. friend the Chief Secretary has assured the House that he will carefully inquire as to what his responsibilities are in this matter, and as to what steps it is in the power of the Government to take to prevent what we all believe to be a public scandal. What more can the Government be asked to do? (Hear, hear.) If we are to set up the authority of Parliament against the authority of the courts of law we should be thrashing out questions raised in several constitutional cases. The Government would thus be taking on themselves to interfere arbitrarily with the action of the legitimately constituted legal authority, and I hope they will do no more than support the reference of this matter to the Select Committee.

Mr. T. P. O'CONNOR: The argument of the right hon. gentleman would be perfectly admissible but for the fact that these summonses cannot be taken out except by the authority of the Attorney-General for Ireland, who is a member of the Executive Government. This question has nothing to do with the action of the courts of law, and relates solely to the action of a member of the Executive. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. J. LOWTHER: Do I understand that these proceedings were not taken under the authority of a court of law?

Mr. T. P. O'CONNOR: I am surprised that the right hon. gentleman, who has held the office of Chief Secretary himself, should be so ignorant of the Act which his party passed through this House. (Cheers and laughter.) These proceedings constitute an executive act, and have nothing whatever to do with the courts of law, unless, indeed, the right hon. gentleman means to assert that the acts of the courts and the acts of the executive are the same thing in Ireland. But I wish to call attention to another occurrence. The hon. member for East Limerick (Mr. Finucane), coming here to perform his duties this afternoon, was actually served with a summons by a police-constable.

An IRISH MEMBER: There were six of them. (Laughter.)

Mr. T. P. O'CONNOR: These six summonses were served on him just as he was entering Palace-yard. We might afford to pass over this proceeding if it were a novel occurrence, but everyone knows that this serving of summonses is a repetition of scandalous proceedings which have occurred before. Last session several members on these benches were served with summonses coming to or leaving their parliamentary duties, and two of them were arrested just a few moments after leaving the House of Commons in the discharge of their duties. I think the Chief Secretary has carried this sort of thing a little too far, and the sooner he gives his subordinates orders not to outrage the dignity of this House the better it will be for himself.

Mr. DILLON: The Chief Secretary has had the coolness to get up and talk of these proceedings as if they were not a matter over which he had absolute control. This is an executive proceeding alone, and it is by no means an uncommon thing for the police to hold a warrant for the arrest of one of us in their hands and not to execute it until the member has reached a certain place at a certain time, and this by the direction of the Chief Secretary. It is notorious that the Government of Ireland control the action of the police in the services of these summonses and warrants. They select their own time and their own place according to the instructions of the Chief Secretary. Is it not a monstrous thing, then, for the Chief Secretary, in the face of these facts, to state to this House that he does not know that he has power to send out a message to this police-constable instructing him not to serve further summonses here? (Home Rule cheers.) It is a thing he does every day in Ireland. The serving of summonses on members or the arrest of members as they are actually leaving this House can have no other object but to inflict insult on them in an outrageous way, because it is perfectly easy to arrest Irish members or to serve summonses on them at some time when they are neither entering nor leaving the House. We expect nothing from the Chief Secretary but insult on every occasion it is in his power to inflict it. (Home Rule cheers.) We have no reason to expect anything else, and we have never received anything else. But I think it shows a very bad conception of his own policy that he should carry his insult to the very doors of this assembly. I think he has done a foolish act in bringing home in this striking way—and I cannot say I am sorry he has done it—and by so brilliant an illustration to the mind of every member of this House the methods and courses of government in Ireland. (Home Rule cheers.)

Mr. MOLLOY: The Chief Secretary says he has no power to deal with this matter. Technically he is right, but the Attorney-General for Ireland has every power, and the Solicitor-General knows that perfectly well. (Hear, hear.) The hon. member for South Galway may, on leaving the precincts of this House to-night, be arrested; and then we shall be told that, being arrested, he cannot appear before this select committee. This has been done on a former occasion. Will the right hon. gentleman, through the Solicitor-General, give an assurance that my hon. friend will not be arrested to-night? (Hear, hear.)

Mr. T. HEALY: The Chief Secretary says he is amazed to understand how this thing could have occurred, because all previous arrests and all previous services of summonses have been effected by the metropolitan police. Now what are we coming to? It comes to this—that a standing army, which you keep in Ireland, and which by statute can only act and use its guns, revolvers, and rifles in Ireland, has now taken upon itself the seisin of English soil. (Hear, hear.) If they may attack an Irish member in England they may attack any Englishman in England. (Cheers.) The Chief Secretary will neither acknowledge nor deny responsibility for this act, because he has not had time to consult his legal advisers. But I thought every member of this House and every Englishman was acquainted with the privileges of this House, and surely the ground for members of this House to take in this matter is that whoever invades our privileges—be they Irish magistrates, Irish policemen, or English judges—whoever attempts to serve process on members engaged in the discharge of their duties as members will do so at their peril. I am rejoiced with my hon. friend that this policeman has done this thing. It shows what we have so often been trying to get into Englishmen's heads—namely, the difference in the spirit of those who carry out the laws in England and Ireland. Here is some vulgar, ignorant Irish policeman coming from his native bogs—(laughter)—who has so little respect for your Houses of Parliament that he will commit this outrage. Why, there is not the poorest English constable that walks the New Cut but has learned something of the rights and privileges of the House of Commons, and imbibed something of the spirit of the British constitution. It is because you prefer to use instruments of this kind, and back them up, and assure them that, whether they shoot men down as they did at Mitchelstown or bayonet them as they did Ahern, whatever they do, be it right or wrong, they will be backed up by this House. (Opposition cheers.) Mr. Jeremiah Sullivan has not only earned an historical niche, but I have no doubt he has also earned the high approval of the Chief Secretary. (Parnellite cheers.) He has succeeded in doing what Lord Rosebery charged him with doing. Lord Rosebery said that when you have a prisoner inside the bars it is not a very manly thing to poke at him. This policeman has succeeded in getting inside the bars. (Laughter and cheers.) The Chief Secretary only poked at them outside, but no doubt this policeman's conduct will meet with the approval of the right hon. gentleman. (Opposition cheers.) We look to the First Lord of the Treasury as the man to assert the rights and privileges of the House; and he said on Friday that not only was he entirely in ignorance of these summonses, but that so far as he was concerned, he was most anxious that there should be no infringement of the rights of members as regards their Parliamentary services. I had hoped he would have got up and deplored a violation of that engagement. (Hear, hear.) Let me tell him and the Irish Secretary this, that one drop of oil on the troubled waters would do more in this business than all the bitterness of the Chief Secretary. (Opposition cheers.) This debate, instead of enduring for an hour, could have been settled in five minutes had one of the right hon. gentlemen opposite got up and said, "This is an act we disapprove of, and we shall take steps to vindicate the rights of members, whether English, Scotch, or Irish, if they have been infringed." These were not the tones held on that bench. The Chief Secretary, with that lordly sneer which has done so much for the pacification of Ireland—(Opposition laughter)—said he really thought we were going to hear about one of those *rencontres* in the lobby to which we are so accustomed. Was not that unnecessary?—(Opposition cheers)—and whatever is unnecessary is unstatesmanlike. (Hear, hear.) The Chief Secretary had far better have erred in condemnation of the acts of this policeman than have seemed to hold the balance in the fine way he did for the sake of his present official position. (Opposition cheers.) In his dealings with the Irish members in this House he would find a use of the spirit of moderation and mutuality do much more for him in facilitating business and in the government of Ireland than the spirit which he loved to exhibit on every occasion—the spirit of hatred, malevolence, and contempt. (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. Balfour rose, but

The SPEAKER (interposing) said: I do not wish to interrupt the course of the debate, but I hope I may claim to interfere in this matter. (Hear, hear.) I have the fullest desire to preserve the privileges of the House, and I trust the House will not in any way prejudge this case, but allow the committee to inquire most fully into all the circumstances of the case, and do what in their wisdom they think fit as regards the privileges of every member. (Cheers.) The question immediately before the House—and this is the reason why I rose—is the appointment of a select committee and the terms of reference to that committee. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Labouchere and Mr. Bradlaugh rose together, and remained standing for a few moments amid general laughter. Ultimately Mr. Labouchere gave way.

Mr. BRADLAUGH: I have risen to enter my protest against the appeals which I have heard for an assurance from the Government against further indignities to members in the precincts of this House. The House is able to take care of itself. (Cheers.) If the House hesitates to take care of itself the people electing this House can pass judgment. (Hear, hear.) I think it will be understood outside now the kind of fashion in which this Irish question is aggravated by proceedings like those we have had this evening. (Hear, hear.) I was one of those who felt the kindly way in which the leader of the House expressed his opinion that nothing ought to interfere with members doing their duty while the estimates were under discussion, and I cannot believe that the responsible law officer for Ireland can have been utterly ignorant of that intimation, expressed in so gentlemanly a fashion. (Hear, hear.) It will not be believed outside that an officer of the Royal Irish Constabulary can come over here with process to serve. There are other places where judgment may soon be given stronger than any we may express by the people of London, which has been famous for its protection of the liberties of the House. (Opposition cheers.) I have only risen to ask members on my side to make no other appeal. (Hear, hear.) I can understand the appeal of the right hon. member for Bridgeton (Sir G. Trevelyan)—an appeal made as a gentleman to gentlemen—but that appeal has not been answered, and any other appeal would be an indignity on our part. (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. BALFOUR: Since I first spoke, I have made inquiry how it was that an Irish constable, and not an English policeman, served this summons. I mention the matter because a great deal has been made of it. The hon. and learned member for Longford (Mr. T. Healy) seemed to think it a great additional grievance, and the hon. member who has just sat down seemed to follow in the same steps. I find that the reason is this. Last year unfortunately it was necessary to proceed against certain members of this House. The proceeding was by warrant of arrest. It was at their request, and at the request of this House—the generally implied wish of this House—that the proceeding by warrant that involved arrest, was given up, and proceeding by summons substituted for it. Under proceeding by warrant there is a statutory method by which the warrant is served by a Metropolitan policeman. If you substitute the method by summons there is no statutory authority for serving it.

Mr. LEAMY: Then why did you arrest the two Redmonds by warrant? (Cries of "Order.")

Mr. BALFOUR: It cannot be done by the Metropolitan police, and has to be done by the Irish police. Therefore the thing made a matter of complaint by the hon. member for Longford (Mr. T. Healy) is really the result of a concession we made—(Opposition laughter)—and gladly made, to the feelings of hon. members. (Opposition cries of "Oh," and laughter.) Perhaps the House will allow me to repudiate entirely certain observations which fell from the hon. member for Longford as to my conduct in this debate, although he was not present when I made my first speech.

Mr. T. HEALY: I have never left the House to-night.

Mr. BALFOUR: Either I am very deficient in powers of expression, or the hon. member is very deficient in powers of understanding. (Laughter.) I appeal to every man in this House who heard me. (Ministerial cheers.) I was obliged to arrive at a conclusion without hesitation, because the matter burst upon me like a thunderclap in a clear sky, and the very very first word I uttered was to express my profound regret that any incident of the kind should have happened. (Ministerial cheers.) I followed that by a pledge as clear, as specific, and as categorical as a pledge can be, that if the direction of such affairs does rest with the executive no such incident should be repeated. (Ministerial cheers.) Many hon. members will bear me out that I have not exaggerated in the least—(hear, hear)—that I have not given way, as it were, in the course of the debate; that I have not been moved from my original position from pressure of the House, but that my first instinct was to give a pledge in the full and complete terms I have just named to the House. (Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. LABOUCHERE: Mr. Speaker, Heaven preserve us from the concessions of the right hon. gentleman—(laughter)—for if it goes on we shall find our heads cut off by and by. (Opposition cheers and laughter.) Why this debate has lasted so long is that we could not get from the right hon. gentleman a clear and specific assurance, not that this would not happen to-morrow or the day after—we will take care of that ourselves—but that this or a similar proceeding should not happen this evening before the committee was able to report. (Hear, hear.) There is one excuse for the Government. It is a dual Government we know. Generally the Government cannot take any resolution without asking the noble lord the member for Rossendale. There (pointing to the Marquis of Hartington) sits the great Lama. (Laughter.) I have had my eye on him. (Renewed laughter.) He has remained in the House. He has not gone out to consult the First Lord of the Treasury behind the Speaker's chair. (Laughter.) No, he has been here, and that is why we have been kept almost an hour and a half, because the Government have not been able to ask his permission to give this simple pledge. (Opposition cheers.) Let this be an instance of the evils of the dual Administration—the open, public Government and the secret Government—which at present exists with regard to Ireland. (Opposition cheers.)

The SPEAKER then put the motion, which was as follows: "That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the attempted service, together with the attendant circumstances, of a summons upon Mr. Sheehy, member for South Galway, in the lobby of this House."

The motion was agreed to, as were the names of the following members of the committee: Mr. Matthews, Mr. Childers, Mr. Goschen, Mr. J. Morley, the Solicitor-General, Sir C. Russell, the Solicitor-General for Ireland, Mr. Parnell, and Sir M. W. Ridley.

Mr. J. MORLEY: I venture to suggest that it would strengthen the character and authority of the committee if two more Irish members were added. (Opposition cheers.) I beg to move that Mr. Healy and Mr. Dillon be added. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. W. H. SMITH: There will be no objection to accept the addition of these gentlemen, but it will be also necessary to strengthen the committee by two other names. (Opposition cries of "Oh!")

Sir W. HARCOURT: I hope this is not going to be a matter which is regarded as one of sectional or party differences. (Opposition cheers.) What we want is that the Irish members should feel that they have fair play, and if possible something more than fair play, in the consideration of this matter. (Hear, hear.) I hope the right hon. gentleman will not think it necessary to dilute the Irish representation by adding further members. (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. DILLON: I am perfectly contented with the committee as it stands, but as it is desirable to have on it an Irish barrister acquainted with the law in Ireland I think Mr. Healy's name should be added. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. W. H. SMITH: In that event I would propose to add Mr. Elton's name also. (Irish cries of "Hanbury.") Or I will substitute Mr. Hanbury's name, as I think we should arrive at a unanimous vote. (Hear, hear.)

The names of Mr. Healy and Mr. Hanbury were then added to the committee.

Mr. SEXTON: I beg to move that the committee sit forthwith.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER then put the further question that the committee have power to withdraw immediately, and do withdraw immediately.

This was also agreed to, and most of the members of the committee at once withdrew.

Mr. W. H. SMITH moved that the House resume the consideration in committee of the Irish Land Purchase Bill.

Sir W. HARCOURT: Surely the right hon. gentleman will not go on with the bill when he has just appointed on the committee the persons who are particularly interested in the discussion of this question? (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. W. H. SMITH: We have made but little progress with the bill, which is one of vital importance, and I think it is most unreasonable that there should be any delay. (Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. BRADLAUGH: Many prominent members have been taken away on the committee, and we shall get ourselves into a ridiculous position if we go on with the bill. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. W. H. SMITH: It only shows how very rash it is for a man to at once accept a suggestion. (Laughter and cries of "Oh.") I doubt whether it will be possible for the committee just appointed to make much progress this evening.

Mr. SHAW-LEFEVRE: The right hon. member for Newcastle, the hon. member for Cork, and the Solicitor-General for Ireland have all gone out, and, under these circumstances, I would suggest whether the Government should not take Supply.

Mr. DILLON: I would suggest that we adjourn for an hour. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. T. HEALY: I would suggest that the distinguished Chairman of Committees (Mr. Courtney) should take a little longer than usual for his tea—(laughter)—and thus get us out of the difficulty.

Mr. W. H. SMITH: I think the suggestion of the hon. and learned gentleman is an exceedingly good one. (Laughter.) I would therefore suggest that the Chairman of Committees should take the chair at half-past nine—(cries of "Ten")—or, if it is preferred, at ten o'clock. (Cheers.)

The House then formally resumed the committee stage of the Land Purchase Bill, and, it being half-past eight, Mr. Courtney immediately left the chair.

When the committee reassembled at ten o'clock, the discussion on Mr. Parnell's amendment was resumed by Mr. Molloy. The hon. member only spoke for a few minutes, and the committee then divided—

For the amendment	111
Against	154
Majority for Government ...	—43

The announcement of the figures by the Conservative whip was received with cheers by the Irish members, and counter cheers by the Conservatives.

Mr. SEXTON then moved the insertion of the following sub-section: "Provided that the Land Commission, in sanctioning advances to tenants, shall have regard to the expense of dealing with the class of small tenants, and also to the interests of social order and to the relative urgency of all the applications for advances received from the several provinces and counties of Ireland."

Mr. BALFOUR could not accept the amendment because its phraseology offered a direct encouragement to disorder as a preliminary to the terms of purchase. In other respects the amendment was impracticable.

Sir G. CAMPBELL, supporting the amendment, said he did not regard dual ownership as altogether a failure, any more than he thought marriage a failure. (Laughter.) In both instances, where there was quarrelling and the parties did not get on well together, it was desirable to separate them. (Hear, hear.)

The amendment was then rejected by 180 votes to 118.

On the motion that the Clause stand part of the bill, the committee again divided:

For the Clause	177
Against	111
Majority for	—66

Mr. JOHN MORLEY moved a new clause requiring the Commissioners to report every three months how many holdings had been purchased under the Act of various annual valuations ranging from £10 to £100 and upwards, the number of years purchase, and other particulars incidental thereto.

After a long discussion,

Mr. BALFOUR moved that the question be now put, and the committee divided—

For the closure	174
Against	99
Majority for	—75

On the motion that the clause be read a second time, the Committee again divided, when it was rejected by 166 to 108; majority 58.

Progress was then reported.

The House adjourned at twenty-five minutes past two.

Mr. James Finucane, M.P., was served with six summonses by a member of the Royal Irish Constabulary as he was about to enter the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. Mr. Finucane is charged with inciting certain persons not to take land from which a tenant had been evicted. The Central News adds: Several Irish policemen waited in Palace-yard all the afternoon for the purpose of serving summonses on other members of the Nationalist party. Mr. E. Harrington, M.P., complains that the cause of his absence from Tralee, when the summons against him came on for hearing yesterday, had not been correctly given. Mr. Harrington stated that he wrote to the Crown Solicitor several days ago, apprising him of the fact that he had instructed his solicitors to apply for an adjournment pending the hearing of the Kerry eviction cases before the Special Commission. He added that he attached great importance to being in court while the witnesses from Kerry were being examined, for he was intimately acquainted with the history of the agrarian agitation in that part of Ireland; and his suggestions to counsel during cross-examination were often of great value, and prevented misconception as to his own position. A telegram was received at the House of Commons last evening, announcing that two officers of the Royal Irish Constabulary had left for England with a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Harrington.

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NEWS FROM VIENNA.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, Nov. 26.

The intelligence that Mr. Bright's illness had taken a turn for the worse was received with unmingled feelings of regret in Austrian Parliamentary circles, but amongst the general public in this country Mr. Bright's name is not so familiar as his compatriots may suppose. His political principles are thoroughly appreciated amongst Austrian politicians of the advanced Liberal school, but under a Constitutional Government of the Austrian type they could never be propagated amongst the people. Freedom of speech does not exist here, and there are severe restrictions on freedom of the press. Austria has no great political orator like Mr. Bright, because no politician of views so pronounced as his would be able to come to the front in the Austrian Reichsrath. If any politician sharing Mr. Bright's opinions began to talk to these people about their traditional wrongs, their legislative grievances, and their own political importance, the authorities would soon have something of interest to say to him.

Every public meeting, whether Social, Religious, or Political, is subject to strict regulations, and if it is at all likely to be of a demonstrative character a special police licence has to be applied for. A Government commissary is sent to take the chair, and that official is not unfrequently a novice just beginning his career. He can at any moment silence the speaker or disperse the meeting. Grey-headed politicians and the leaders of powerful Factions have to submit without a murmur to the Government commissary. It will thus be seen that neither the Imperial Austrian Reichsrath nor the Provincial Landtag could possibly produce a politician of the stamp and calibre of John Bright; but Austrian Liberalism itself must not be estimated by the English standard. Thus, when Austria entered the circle of Constitutional countries twenty-one years ago, a series of Bills were passed by a Liberal majority called the Fundamental Laws of the Empire. These laws countenance freedom of the press, but the two great Liberal champions, Giskra and Herbst, who were instrumental in framing the new Legislature, were the first to apply the so-called Confiscation Laws, and on the smallest pretext caused all newspapers that opposed their policy to be seized by the police authorities.

At the present moment the only Austrian politician of any prominence professing similar views to John Bright is Herr Kronawetter. His political principles are genuinely Liberal. He is a man of no ordinary ability and irreproachable probity, but his Party is small, and under the existing order of things there is no prospect of his acquiring celebrity. Perhaps Francis Deak, the great Hungarian patriot, might be compared to John Bright; but Deak, unlike Bright, had a political and not a social battle to fight. Though a Man of the People and a Leader of the People, he struggled for their political emancipation from the Austrian yoke and not for their social development. Had Deak come to the fore after the national independence of his country had been secured, he would no doubt, like John Bright, have proved the champion of Social Progress and would have promoted the enfranchisement of the masses.

M. WILSON AND HIS COLLEAGUES.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

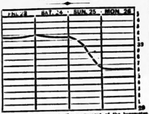
PARIS, Nov. 26.—In to-day's sitting of the Chamber of Deputies, M. Wilson was present for the first time since the trial for the sale of decorations in which he was a defendant. His presence was attributed to the expectation that a motion would be made by M. Veil Picard for the prosecution of M. Wilson on account of the statements published by the latter concerning him. After the House had transacted some formal business, M. Mesureur, alluding to the presence of M. Wilson, proposed the suspension of the sitting for one hour, for a reason which the deputies would understand. M. Cuneo d'Ornano, Bonapartist, observed that the Chamber would do well to adjourn altogether. M. Mesureur's proposal was subsequently approved by 335 against 30 votes.

On the resumption of the sitting, M. Millerand moved that the Chamber, having given a sufficient indication of its sentiments, should return to the order of the day. This motion having been adopted the debate on the Budget was resumed. M. Wilson then left the Chamber, accompanied by M. Andrieux.

A FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH.

At three o'clock yesterday morning a disastrous fire, in which five persons lost their lives, occurred in the High Woods, a small thoroughfare near Mile-end, Colchester. A family of the name of Holland resided in a small cottage, the next to which was occupied by a man named James Cole. Wm. Holland was a plasterer, about thirty-four years of age, his wife being two years older, and there were three children. The neighbour Cole was aroused about three o'clock by the barking of a dog, and found his house full of smoke. On going downstairs he discovered that the adjoining house was on fire. Having obtained the assistance of a neighbour named Nicholls, he broke in the door of Holland's house. Mrs. Holland was then seen lying on the floor enveloped in flames, which prevented the neighbours reaching her. The father and three children were lying at the foot of the staircase, all dead. The woman was burnt to death in sight of the two men, who had entered the house with the hope of rescuing the family. Holland, it was at first supposed, was hurrying downstairs with the three children, following his wife towards the front door, when they were overcome by the heat and smoke. Three of the block of six cottages were destroyed, for though two fire brigades from Colchester endeavoured to check the flames, the supply of water was short, and their efforts were only partially successful. At present the cause of the fire is uncertain. It has transpired that Holland wrote to his wife from Walthamstow, on Thursday last, hinting at self-destruction. He returned home on Saturday evening, and it is believed that he remained in bed the greater part of Sunday. He was a man of intemperate habits. All the bodies were frightfully charred and disfigured, especially that of the woman; her legs were entirely consumed. The children, it seems, were in bed on the first floor at the time of the outbreak, and the bedstead fell into the room below as the flames extended.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.



The above chart represents the movement of the barometer, corrected for sea level and reduced to 32° F., during the last four days ending midnight, Nov. 26-27.

The Meteorological Office last night (8.30) issued the subjoined forecasts:

PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY.

Districts.		Forecasts.
0. Scotland,	N.	Light or moderate breezes, direction doubtful; changeable, some cold showers.
1. Do.	E.	
2. England,	N.E.	S.W. or S. winds, moderate or fresh; unsettled, some rain.
3. Do.	E.	
4. Midland Counties.		S.W. winds, strong and squally; colder, unsettled, some rain.
5. England, (with London and Channel).	S.	
6. Scotland,	W.	W. or N.W. winds, moderate; unsettled, some showers.
7. England, (and N. Wales).	N.W.	W. and N.W. winds, strong; squally, some showers.
8. England, (and S. Wales).	S.W.	
9. Ireland,	N.	
10. Do.	S.	
Warnings.		The S. cone is still up in Districts 0, 5, 6, and 8, but the signals come down early to-morrow morning.

ROBERT H. SCOTT, Secretary.

LATEST INDICATIONS.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" OFFICE, TUESDAY (2 A.M.)

Bar.	Therm.	Wind.	Weather.
29·60 Steady.	47°	W.S.W. Fresh.	Cloudy.

Our correspondents forward the following latest telegraphic reports:

BRIGHTON.—Bar. 29·58, rising; wind S.W.; fine and clear morning; a cloudy afternoon, with a light fall of hail in evening; night overcast.

BRISTOL.—Bar. 29·45, falling; wind W.N.W., light; weather dull and raining.

CORK.—Bar. 29·27, falling; wind S.W.; showery and cold.

EASTBOURNE.—Bar. 29·66, rising; therm. 41·7; wind W.S.W., gentle to variable; occasional showers.

PARIS.—Bar. 29·62; therm. at noon 50°; weather fine.

FOLKESTONE (5.0 p.m.).—Bar. 29·70, steady; wind S.W., fresh; overcast; rough passage across the Channel.

LIZARD (10.25 p.m.).—Wind W., strong.

HOLYHEAD.—Bar. 29·565; wind W.S.W., fresh; clear; a heavy sea.

DOVER.—Bar. 29·53, rising; wind W., strong during the day; moderate to-night; weather, a fine day; a wet evening; sea rough; steamboats had rough passages across the Channel.

The barometer is rising in most districts, and a return of cold dry weather is probable.

THE NAVY.—Her Majesty's ship Audacious left Malta on Sunday for England. At the Admiralty yesterday the following appointments were announced: Engineer—John Edwin Jenkins, to the Camperdown (to date 28th inst.) Assistant Engineers—Samuel Godbeer, to the Asia; Francis J. Sercombe, to the Crocodile (both to date 26th inst.) Gunners—Francis Hodge Teague, to the Triumph (to date Dec. 5); John Corydon Edwards (acting), to the Satellite; John Giddy (acting), to the Pylades (both to date 26th inst.)

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PRINCESS'S THEATRE.

Mr. Jocelyn Brandon is right to believe in the romantic charm of Daudet's "L'Arlésienne," and artistic enough to appreciate the value of Bizet's delicious music. Like so many of us, he has seen the play in Paris, and would wish his countrymen to derive from it the same pleasure, the same subtle satisfaction, that were there given. At any rate the young adaptor has the boldness to "back his opinion," for the experiment tried a few months back at a Prince of Wales's matinée was repeated yesterday with the same enthusiasm on the part of Mr. Brandon, but unfortunately with even less assistance from the almost wholly unsympathetic artists, who seem banded together to rob the poem of its fancy, the story of its meaning, the play of its character. The key-note that Daudet and Bizet both strove to sound is never once struck, and "The Love that Kills," that in other hands might possess that indescribable essence called "charm," is found dull and commonplace. Miss Sophie Eyre resumes the character of Rose, the grief-stricken mother, and at odd intervals is effective enough; but, for some strange reason best known to herself, she has adopted a curious fitful, staccato, and snappish form of elocution that disfigures a personation otherwise possessing much merit. When she desires to be tender she sinks her voice so low as to be almost inaudible; when she wishes to be impressive, up go the notes to the very top of the vocal register. The result is neither natural nor pleasing. The new Rose chants her grief and monotones her woe. It is a pity, because in this play of all others natural acting is an imperative necessity. There is even less sincerity in the tones of Miss Grace Hawthorne, whose stage coyness and theatrical airs and graces have little in common with the simple devotion and pastoral purity of the real Vivette. Mr. Glen Wynn at the outset misunderstood the character of the jealous horse-trainer, and he has made no improvement now. He is a passionate lover, not a melodramatic buccaneer. The desperate earnestness of a heart-broken man are not expressed by slouching strides and tawdry, transpontine swagger. Mr. Laurence Cautley and Mr. Julian Cross are almost alone entitled to the distinction of understanding the characters set down for them and bringing to bear upon them intelligence, earnestness, and tone. Mr. Cautley is at any rate a lover of the warm, impetuous South. Mr. Cross is an old shepherd who is picturesque, romantic, and never wearisome. Before now Miss Clara Jecks has played the idiot boy almost as well as the part could be played, so it is a little hard to bring Miss Enid Leslie on the scene with another reading. However, she got out of the difficulty extremely well, and was much applauded. Mr. James East, who played the Patron Marc, would, had there been any picture at all, been distinctly out of it; as it was, his essentially modern fun and ultra-farcical airs were held to be a relief to scenes which, divested of poetry, were inclined to be tedious. Meanwhile the audience, thankful for small mercies, turned with relief to Bizet's music, played with an increased orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Michael Connelly, a little roughly, but still efficiently enough. Against all this it will be said that, what with scenery, music, and a sufficiently good cast, all honestly did their best. We have not the least doubt of it whatever. But a best of that kind is not good enough for Daudet's "L'Arlésienne." To make this play effective, pleasurable, and profitable we do not want a company chosen at haphazard and jammed together with the idea that they are going to fit the play; we desire a very specially selected company, distinguished for their taste, refinement, and pliability, and directed by some one who can breathe the passion and poetry of the South into our cold Northern natures. Mr. Brandon has done his utmost to introduce to the modern stage a conspicuous specimen of delicate work, but the modern stage does not understand it any more than the country maiden who finds that she has to wash her pretty face a dozen times a day when she comes up to London. Country roses will not grow in a smoky atmosphere, and the scent of violets will not exist across the footlights.

THE POPULAR CONCERTS.

On Saturday, and again last evening, Mr. Chappell made an addition to his vast repertory, the work in each case being one likely to remain a long time on the active list. Both are the product of contemporary talent, and both belong to the category of national music, the fresh rhythms and unfamiliar dialects of which are so attractive just now to the public ear. In the first instance we have to speak of a pianoforte quintet in A major, the eighty-first Opus of Antonin Dvorak, and, therefore, one of his most recent. To Sir Charles Hallé belongs the credit of first showing this quintet to London amateurs. He performed it at one of his concerts in St. James's Hall not long ago, and, with entire propriety, he was engaged by Mr. Chappell as introducer of the composition to the "Populars," the assistants of the pianist being Madame Neruda, Messrs. Ries, Straus, and Piatti. Even these distinguished performers had need of all their powers in interpreting Dvorak's music, which is not child's play. Nor as music to be heard is it exactly "milk for babes." Nevertheless, the quintet was both an executive and a popular success. Minute criticism would, perhaps, say that occasionally the importance of the subordinate melodies in the Bohemian master's polyphonic structure was not sufficiently recognised, and it is certainly true that the audience were a little shy of the slow movement. But the drawback in either case was of the slightest, both performers and listeners having good cause to be content with themselves and each other. Amateurs acquainted with the composer's intense nationalism will not be surprised to hear that the quintet is essentially Slavonic, apart from its form, which is mainly classic. As in the case of some other compositions from the same pen, two of the movements even bear national titles, while national rhythms are more or less in evidence throughout. In these respects the "Dumka," or slow movement, stands forth conspicuous, and is characterised, moreover, by peculiar form, having two distinct and largely-developed melodies which, with a kind of ritornello, are subjected to wayward variations and repetitions. This, perhaps, accounted for the seeming puzzlement of the audience, but we venture to say that when the movement becomes more familiar it will rank among general favourites for the sake of its elegant and finished workmanship, the quaint charm of its themes, and its constant play of fancy. The scherzo ("Furiant") is a gem, none the less valuable because Dvorak appears to have written it after a contemplation of Beethoven. Strength and imaginativeness distinguish in equal degrees the opening allegro and the finale, and the entire quintet must be accepted as an illustration, not of a new Dvorak, but of the one we all know, at his ripest and best. The work, we understand, will shortly be repeated.

The second novelty, produced last evening, was a set of eleven "Gipsy Songs," words translated into German from the Hungarian of Hugo Conrat, music by Johannes Brahms. They are all love songs, full of Eastern warmth and hyperbole, but the sense of them, as conveyed to an English audience through the vernacular rendering of Mrs. Morgan, a New York lady, is not in every case quite as clear as might be desired. We have seen Brahms in evening dress and a drawing-room before, notably when he gave us the "Love-songs Waltzes," and it must be owned that he showed himself a very engaging person—so engaging that amateurs not acquainted with his smaller and lighter effusions may have felt as much astonished as was Samuel when he heard that Saul had been seen among the prophets. Few people think of Brahms as a society composer. He is generally pictured as withdrawn into the recesses of his study, among the abstractions of music, to which he offers a burnt-offering of midnight oil. The "Gipsy Songs" are another proof that he can be a very social and pleasing person, for truly they are a delightful group of pretty things—dainty trifles of music fit to sparkle among the diamonds and relieve the small talk of the "polite world." The Songs are not too Hungarian, though some of them are made piquant by gipsy rhythms and imitation of gipsy accompaniments; others, again, being more in the nature of German volkslieder than anything else. But, whatever they are, they must be accounted beautiful, and typical examples of how a master can glorify the common forms of song without destroying their essential character. All the pieces are for a quartet of voices with pianoforte accompaniment, and were performed by Mrs. Henschel, Miss Lena Little, Mr. Shakespeare, and Mr. Henschel, with Miss Fanny Davies at the piano. The rendering was extraordinarily perfect. A better could not be desired, and we question if the "Gipsy Songs," then heard for the first time in England, ever had the advantage of one so good. A unanimous verdict of approval rewarded the music and its interpreters.

GERMAN REED'S ENTERTAINMENT.

There is plenty of mock hilarity and suggested hornpiping and well-worn nautical phraseology in "The Bo'sun's Mate," but, truth to tell, that amiable "salt" has very little backbone about him. Mr. Walter Browne is evidently a novice at writing for the theatre, and the feebleness of his little sea story is discovered on a stage where faults of amateurishness are freely forgiven. Our young author has dressed Mr. Ernest Laris up as a navy lieutenant in the days of Lord Nelson, and apparelled himself as a bold smuggler of the "penny plain, tuppence coloured" style of theatrical caricature, and made Mr. German Reed roll on the stage in the many-buttoned jacket, small top hat, and white inexpressibles affected by the late T. P. Cooke when he was the ideal William in "Black-Eyed Susan." He has pretended—or, at any rate, Miss Kate Tully and Miss Fanny Holland would have us believe—that smugglers' daughters and innkeepers' relations went about old English villages in silks and satins in the last century, and an attempt has been made to vary the monotony of the usual entertainment with a story that has some salt in it. It may have salt, but very little savour, and, had the author dipped a little deeper into that well-worn play "Naval Engagements," he might have added to the excitement with a very little more expenditure of labour. As it stands, the plot is slightly incomprehensible. There are two loved ones and two lovers—one pair an officer of her Majesty's navy and the daughter of a smuggling innkeeper, the other couple a ship's bo'sun and an amorous old maid. Why they should not be united as their hearts desire at once is not very clear, except to purposelessly complicate and puzzle the happily enduring audience. However, they sing songs and dance dances, and trip it merrily for the orthodox hour and a half, and it is quite certain that the right women fall into the right arms when the curtain falls to Mr. Caldicott's tuneful music, bright as ever, but somewhat reminiscent of other tunes in previous entertainments. Miss Fanny Holland and Miss Kate Tully were both in good voice; Mr. German Reed has not much scope for his ability in the character of the jovial Bo'sun; Mr. Ernest Laris sang a sentimental song in correct uniform of the days of Trafalgar, and Mr. Walter Browne, the author, modestly contented himself with the slightest sketch of character. However, it mattered not that the little play was thin. Several songs were encored, and the curtain fell on the usual complimentary congratulations. But the applause had a truer ring in it, and the laughter was not nearly so forced and hollow, when Mr. Corney Grain appeared to give his last new pianoforte sketch, "John Bull Abroad." The audience—as it always is on a "first night" at St. George's Hall—was a select one, and Mr. Grain never sings better than to those who appreciate and understand his fun and satire. This part of the entertainment was accordingly a complete success.

HOLBORN ELECTION.

Between eleven a.m. and one p.m. yesterday the nomination of candidates for the Holborn Division of Finsbury, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Colonel Duncan, took place at the Holborn Town Hall. There are only two candidates in the field—namely, Mr. Gainsford Bruce, Q.C., who represents the Conservative interest, and Earl Compton, Gladstonian-Liberal. There were several nomination papers on both sides. One of the Conservative nomination papers was signed by Sir Edward Clarke (Solicitor-General), Q.C., M.P. (proposer), Mr. Burgett (seconder), Mr. Sowton, Dr. Staines, Mr. H. G. Carew, Mr. Frederick M. Fry, Mr. Edward Nash, Mr. B. Garrett, Mr. C. Bussell, and Mr. Priddle, jun. Another proceeded exclusively from the Liberal Unionists, and was signed by Mr. F. W. Maclean, Q.C., M.P. (proposer), Mr. R. Romer, Q.C. (seconder), Mr. R. Horton Smith, Q.C., Professor F. Pollock, Mr. D. Stewart Smith, Mr. G. Harris Lea, Mr. Grosvenor Woods, Mr. B. F. Lock, Mr. F. Ralli, and Mr. W. F. Hamilton. In addition to these nominations the Conservatives in each parish delivered separate papers; and one set of papers bore the names of working men exclusively. Mr. Gainsford Bruce and a number of his supporters, including the Solicitor-General, left the central offices shortly after eleven and proceeded to the Town Hall. There was considerable activity at the central rooms of the Liberal candidate, and at eleven o'clock Earl Compton and his friends proceeded to the Holborn Town Hall, where he was nominated by Sir Horace Davey, Q.C., and Mr. Charles Harrison. A second nomination paper was signed by Dr. Gould and Mr. N. Wilson. The nomination paper, however, as first tendered was declared by the returning officer to be informal, the candidate being described simply as "Earl Compton." The document was taken away for amendment, and when re-delivered the title of the Gladstonian candidate had been altered to the "Right Honourable William George Spencer Scott, commonly called Earl Compton." The paper being accepted, both candidates were declared to have been duly nominated. The polling will take place on Thursday. It has not yet been decided where the polling booths will be situated. All the ballot papers will be removed to the Holborn Town Hall, and the result is likely to be made known at about eleven o'clock at night. At the general election in 1885 the figures were: Colonel Duncan (C.), 4,047; C. Harrison (L.), 2,473; majority, 1,574. In 1886 the return was: Colonel Duncan (C.), 3,651; Dadabhai Naoroji (G.), 1,950; majority, 1,701.

In support of the candidature of Mr. Gainsford Bruce, Q.C., a public meeting was held last night at the Bloomsbury Hall, Hart-street, a large number of electors being present. The chair was occupied by Mr. Thos. Styal, who was supported by Mr. Ashmead-Bartlett, M.P., and the Marquis of Carmarthen, M.P.

After a few opening remarks from the Chairman, Mr. GAINSFORD BRUCE addressed the meeting, and stated that he would like to remove a misapprehension that had arisen in some minds that he was in favour of the van and wheel tax. He was distinctly opposed to the impost, and, in the event of their returning him to Parliament, would most strongly oppose it. (Cheers.) He had been reading the programme of his opponent, and was beginning to think that he was coming over to the Conservative side, for he found that, instead of advocating the "do-nothing," or "laissez-aller," policy of the Liberal Party he was in favour of all those measures which for years past the Conservative party had been actively supporting—the Allotments Act was a notable instance of the truth of his assertion. With regard to commerce we were a nation dependent on our trade, and trade depended on the confidence which the public had in the way the country was governed. (Cheers.) There was nothing so destructive to trade as war—(hear, hear)—and during the time that Mr. Gladstone was in office we were hardly ever free from war. Every working-man should be a Conservative, and why—because it was the party of order. (Hear, hear.) The learned gentleman, in conclusion, referred to Ireland, and observed that, with regard to Lord Ashbourne's Act, he thoroughly agreed with Dr. Walsh, who stated that he regarded it as one of the best schemes to be found in the Statute Book, having tried it himself with perfect success. (Cheers.)

Mr. ASHMEAD-BARTLETT, M.P., who was received with enthusiasm, moved a vote of confidence in Mr. Gainsford Bruce, remarking that he would, if returned to the House of Commons, prove himself, not only a most valuable and useful member for his division, but an ornament to the House.

The Marquis of CARMARTHEN seconded the motion, which was supported by the Chairman, and carried with acclamation, only a very few dissentient voices being heard.

The Liberals held quite twenty distinct meetings in various parts of the borough in support of Earl Compton's candidature during the dinner hour, at which the following amongst other M.P.'s spoke: Mr. J. A. Picton, Mr. H. J. Wilson, Mr. H. P. Cobb, Mr. S. D. Waddy, Q.C., Mr. Atherley-Jones, Mr. James Rowlands, Mr. Joseph Nolan, Mr. J. E. Ellis, and Mr. John O'Connor. In the evening they had meetings at Store-street Hall and the Old Friends' Hall, at which the speakers included Sir Walter Foster, Sir W. Lawson, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Handel Cossham, Mr. G. Howell, Sir Edward Reed, the Earl of Cavan, Mr. W. Bowen Rowlands, Q.C., and other M.P.'s. To-day they have thirteen meetings at one o'clock in the open air. Both sides appear to be fairly well provided with vehicles, the contributors to the Conservatives including Lady Salisbury, Sir Archibald Campbell, General Goldsworthy, and Mr. Benjamin Cohen, whilst the Liberals will be provided with carriages lent by the Earl of Aberdeen, Lord Vernon, Sir Charles Russell, Q.C., M.P., Sir Horace Davey, Q.C., Sir F. Mappin, M.P., Mr. O. V. Morgan, M.P., Mr. R. K. Causton, M.P., Mr. Samuel Montagu, M.P., Mr. Sydney Buxton, M.P., and others.

In an interview with a representative of the press, Mr. Renwick Seager, the Liberal election agent, referred to the hitch which had occurred in connection with the nomination of Earl Compton. He said that it was agreed between the two parties that no technical objection should be made to the mode of nomination, but notwithstanding this, after Earl Compton's nomination paper had been presented to the returning officer and accepted, the Conservative agent pointed out that the description of the Liberal candidate as "Earl" Compton was not accurate. Thereupon Mr. Seager, who had ascertained from counsel that the nomination was in due form, presented another nomination paper in order to avoid the risk of further contention on the point. On the other hand, it should be stated that the Conservative agent denies that his party raised the objection.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN STAFFORDSHIRE.

A fearful tragedy is reported from Betley, a village between Newcastle-under-Lyme and Crewe, where a pointsman named James Jervis, in the employ of the London and North-Western Railway Company, murdered his wife and two children and took his own life. Jervis, who was thirty-six years of age, was the son of a small farmer at Oakengates, Shropshire, and his wife, who was a native of Betley, was two years older. Since their marriage they resided in a small semi-detached cottage in the village, and seemed in fairly comfortable circumstances. Jervis, who was a very steady and temperate man, was last seen outside his dwelling on Sunday night, when he fetched some ale from an adjacent inn for the family supper. He was then quite sober, and did not appear to be upset in any way. From what can be gathered from the two surviving children, it appears that their father rose at his usual early hour yesterday morning, and lit his lamp preparatory to starting for work, but he changed his mind and returned to the bed-room. Shortly afterwards the eldest girl heard her mother scream out, "Don't, Jim, I've done nothing." About six o'clock Mrs. Jervis ran up against a stonemason who was on his way to work. The morning was dark and wet, but he could see that she was covered with blood. She ran across the road to her mother's cottage, knocked at the door, but fell exhausted on the threshold before she could obtain admission, and died almost immediately from loss of blood. An alarm having been raised, the neighbours entered Jervis's house, and there found the youngest child, a girl of about fifteen months, and a boy of four years dead from wounds in the throat. Two older children had escaped after having been seized by their father by running out at the back door. Jervis himself was found by the bedside with his throat cut. He had made a desperate attempt on his life. When found he was grasping a large table knife in his right hand, while another knife was plunged into his throat, and so determined had been his attack that the weapon was bent almost double. The room presented a sickening spectacle, being almost deluged with blood. The head of the youngest child was almost severed from the body, and the boy had his throat cut in a similar dreadful manner. The man was still alive and medical assistance was immediately sent for, but he died about one o'clock. Though in a terrible condition and unable to speak coherently, Jervis intimated before his death that it was his intention to have murdered the whole of his family. The vicar of the parish was with him at the last; but, although he confessed his crime, he would not state the motive which led him to commit it. On this point there is considerable speculation and difference of opinion, some of the neighbours stating that the husband and wife appeared to have lived together on friendly terms, while others state that there was some unhappiness. A neighbour who is an invalid, and unable to have interfered if he had thought it necessary, states that he heard quarrelling about half-past five a.m. There is a suggestion that jealousy was the motive which prompted the unhappy man to the dreadful deed. The police have taken possession of the house.

Last night the Master, Wardens, and Court of the Worshipful Company of Plumbers entertained the Lord Mayor, the Sheriffs of London and Middlesex, and a number of distinguished guests at dinner in the Saddlers' Hall, Cheapside. Mr. W. H. Bishop, Master of the company, presided, and he was supported by the Earl of Denbigh, Sir M. E. Grant-Duff, Sir Reginald Hanson, Sir Edwin Arnold, Sir R. N. Fowler, M.P., Sir Hugh Owen, Sir Andrew Clark (president, Royal College of Physicians), Sir J. C. R. Colomb, M.P., Sir Douglas Galton, Sir Philip Magnus, Major-General Donnelly, Dr. R. Giffen, Mr. Digby Seymour, Dr. Geo. Buchanan, the mayors of various principal towns, medical officers of health, and others.

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HAYMARKET THEATRE.
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THIS EVENING, at 8.30, CAPTAIN SWIFT. Mr. Tree, Messrs. Macklin, Kemble, Fuller Mellish, Allan, Harwood, Harrison, and Brookfield; Lady Monckton, Miss Rose Leclercq, Miss Cudmore, and Mrs. Tree. At 7.50, THAT DREADFUL DOCTOR.

ADELPHI THEATRE.
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LYCEUM THEATRE.
Sole Lessee, Mr. Henry Irving.
THIS EVENING, at 8.45, PRINCE KARL. Mr. Richard Mansfield, Mr. Burrows, Mr. Crompton, Mr. Frankau, Mr. Parry, Mr. Virtue, &c.; Madame Carlotta Leclercq, Miss Whitty, Miss Gilden, and Miss Beatrice Cameron. At 8, ALWAYS INTENDED.

PRINCESS'S THEATRE.
Lessee, Miss Hawthorne. Manager, Mr. W. W. Kelly.
THIS EVENING, at 8, HANDS ACROSS THE SEA. Messrs. Henry Neville, Pateman, E. W. Gardem, W. L. Abingdon, J. Cross, Buckley, Gurney, Grace, Mayour, &c.; Misses Webster, Barnard, and Mary Rorke. A HAPPY PAIR, at 7.30.

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THIS EVENING, at 8.15, BRANTINGHAME HALL. Mesdames Gaston Murray, Norreys, Neilson; Messrs. Herbert, Waller, Gould, Forbes, Dodsworth, Trent, Fleet, Newall, and R. Barrington. At 7.30, A PATRON SAINT. Misses Mildmay, Leyshon, &c.

GAIETY THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, at 7.40, LOT FORTY-NINE. At 8.30, FAUST UP TO DATE. Miss Florence St. John, Misses Fanny Robina, Jenny M'Nulty, Lillian Price, E. Broughton, Maria Jones, Florence Levey, A. Young, E. Greville, M. Wilmot, M. Love; Messrs. E. J. Lonnen, H. Parker, C. Maude, Walter Lonnen, and George Stone.

STRAND THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, at 9, ATALANTA. Messrs. F. Wyatt, T. Squire, Norton, Lewis, Wensley, W. F. Hawtrey; Meads. A. Stanley, Zerbini, Lancaster, Glover, G. Baring, Bennett, Leigh, S. Baring, M. Linden. At 8, A HIGHLAND LEGACY. Messrs. B. Thomas, P. Lyndal, Wyes, Edgemore, Wentworth; Misses S. Leigh, C. Zerbini.

GLOBE THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, at 8.30, THE MONK'S ROOM. Messrs. E. S. Willard, Hermann Vezin, Forbes Dawson, Stephen Caffrey, Ivan Watson, Edward Rose, A. J. Byde, Edwin Shepherd, &c.; Mesdames Alma Murray, Helen Leyton, Marion Lea, E. H. Brooke, Morland, De Solla, &c. At 8, THAT TELEGRAM.

VAUDEVILLE THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, at 8.30, JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART. At 7.45, THE BROTHERS. Messrs. Thomas Thorne, Rignold, Thorne, Maude, Blythe, Bund, Grove, Gilmore, and Mr. H. B. Conway; Mesdames Kate Rorke, Houfrey, Giffard, Banister, Harrison, M'Neill, Bowman, Adlercron, Maunders, Arnold, &c.

OPERA COMIQUE.
THIS EVENING, at 8.15, CARINA. Mesdames Camille D'Arville, Ada Doree, Jessica Dene, Blanche Murray, Flora Wilmot, Alice Lethbridge, and Leonora Braham; Messrs. Durward Lely, G. H. Snazelle, E. D. Ward, W. Guise, Eric Thorne, H. Hailey, and Charles Collette. At 7.30, THE BLACKSMITH'S DAUGHTER.

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THIS EVENING, at 9, UNCLES AND AUNTS. Messrs. W. S. Penley, T. G. Warren, W. Draycott, W. Wyes, W. Everard, W. Lestocq; Misses C. Grahame, Daly, Elton, Lee, Scarlett, Vane Featherston. At 8.10, BARBARA.

CRITERION THEATRE.
Lessee and Manager, Mr. Chas. Wyndham.
THIS EVENING, at 9, BETSY. Messrs. W. Blakeley, H. Standing, A. Maltby, A. Boucicault, Cecil Barth, and Geo. Giddens; Mesdames Rose Saker, F. Robertson, M. Viney, F. Moore, E. Penrose, and Lottie Venne. Preceded by, at 8.10, THE DOWAGER.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.
Lessee, Mr. J. L. Toole.
THIS EVENING, at 8.15, PEPITA. Mesdames Wadman, Kate Cutler, Helen Kinnaird; Messrs. Horace Lingard, F. Darrell, Walter Marnock, Frank Seymour, F. Kinnaird, &c.

SAVOY THEATRE.
Sole Proprietor and Manager, R. D'Oyly Carte.
THIS EVENING, at 8.15, THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD; or, The Merryman and his Maid. Messrs. G. Grossmith, R. Temple, Denny, Shirley, Brownlow, and Pounds; Mesdames Ulmar, Bond, Hervey, and R. Brandram. At 7.20, MRS. JARRAMIE'S GENIE.

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Manager, Mr. H. Watkin.
THIS EVENING, at 8.15, NADGY. Miss Giulia Warwick, Miss Clara Graham, Miss Florence Melville, Miss Sallie Turner, and Mdlle. Vanoni; Mr. J. J. Dallas, Mr. Joseph Tapley, Mr. Alec Marsh, Mr. Leon Roche, and Mr. Arthur Roberts. At 7.30, QUITS.

PRINCE OF WALES' THEATRE.
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THIS EVENING, at 8.30, DOROTHY. Meads. Marie Tempest, F. Perry, H. Coveney, F. Neville, and Amy Augarde; Messrs. Ben Davies, Furneaux Cook, Arthur Williams, J. Le Hay, S. King, and C. Hayden Coffin. 7.40, WARRANTED BURGLAR-PROOF.

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THIS EVENING, at 8.15, THE LADY OF LYONS. Miss Wallis, Mesdames Robertha Erskine, H. Leigh, Lambelle; Messrs. Mackintosh, Bassett Roe, A. Thomas, M. Brodie, C. Arnold, Arthur Fenwicke, Herberte Basing, G. Seldon, &c., and Forbes Robertson.

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THIS DAY, at 3, CARINA. Mesdames Camille d'Arville, Leonora Braham, Ada Doree, Jessica Dene, Murray, Wilmot, and Alice Lethbridge; Messrs. Durward Lely, G. H. Snazelle, E. D. Ward, W. Guise, Eric Thorne, H. Hailey, and Charles Collette.

BRITANNIA THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, at 7, HELD BY THE ENEMY. Misses O. Webb, S. Fane, B. D'Almaine, L. Howe, Pettifer, Morgan; Messrs. A. Syms, W. Steadman, J. B. Howe, E. Newbound, W. Gardiner, Bigwood, Munro, King-Bolton, Moss, Beaumont. Incidentals, Miss Louie Gilbert, Mr. E. Austin. THE CAPTAIN IS NOT A MISS.

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LONDON, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

In the House of Commons yesterday the Government declined to make for the present any further statements respecting the rejected Anglo-American Fisheries Treaty, the appointment of a successor to Lord Sackville, as Minister at Washington, or the controversy as to the Governorship of Queensland. The Home Secretary, replying to questions, stated that no successor to Sir Charles Warren, as Commissioner of Metropolitan Police, had yet been appointed. In the case of the men Michael Brannagan and Peter Murphy, who had undergone ten years' penal servitude consequent upon a wrongful conviction for burglary, he had advised her Majesty to grant them a free pardon, and was considering the question of compensation. The House went into committee on the Irish Land Purchase Bill, and whilst an amendment, moved by Mr. Parnell, was under consideration, Mr. Sheehy, M.P., in order to call attention to the attempt of an Irish constable to serve a summons upon him within the precincts of the House, proposed to report progress. In the course of a somewhat excited discussion the proceeding complained of was universally condemned, and, the Speaker having been called in, an influential committee was appointed to inquire into and report upon the whole of the circumstances.

A New York telegram reports that a terrible storm visited the whole of the Atlantic seaboard on Sunday, blocking railway and telegraphic communications, and causing great damage by land and sea.

Our Vienna correspondent telegraphed last night that anxiety prevails in Austria-Hungary at the present aspect of the domestic situation in France. The message adds that the news of Mr. Bright's illness has called forth the expression of sincere sorrow in all Parliamentary circles.

Mr. Bright's condition yesterday caused increased anxiety to his friends. He had passed a restless night, and, although he was able to sleep several times during the day, his physician was not able to make a very satisfactory report in the evening. The distinguished patient was then weaker, and the condition of the lungs was worse. Sympathetic messages of inquiry were received from the Queen, the Empress Frederick, and the Prince of Wales.

The Duchess of Sutherland died yesterday morning at Stafford House, St. James's Park, at the age of fifty-nine. Her Grace was a peeress in her own right, having been created Countess of Cromartie in 1861, and by her death her second son, Viscount Tarbat, succeeds to the earldom.

Mr. Gainsford Bruce, Q.C., Conservative, and Earl Compton, Gladstonian Liberal, were nominated for the Holborn Division yesterday. The polling has been fixed for Thursday, and the result will probably be declared in the evening.

Polling for the election of members of the Metropolitan School Board took place yesterday, and the results will be made known to-day. There was a total absence of excitement in all the divisions.

Last evening the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs and a distinguished company were entertained at dinner in the Saddlers' Hall, Cheapside, by the Worshipful Company of Plumbers.

At the village of Betley, near Newcastle-under-Lyme, yesterday morning, a railway workman, named Jervis, murdered his wife and two children, and then committed suicide. Two other children escaped, after being seized by their father. At present there is no conclusive explanation of the motive for the terrible crime.

Early yesterday morning a fire broke out in a cottage near Colchester, by which all the occupants—a plasterer, named Holland, his wife, and three children—were burnt to death.

While playing at Havant, near Southampton, yesterday afternoon, a boy, eight years old, was suddenly attacked by a stranger, who cut his throat, and left the dead body on the spot. In the evening a man was arrested near the railway station.

Thomas Terry and Charles Ward were further examined, at the Westminster Police-court, yesterday, on the charge of conspiring to obtain money from ladies and gentlemen by professing to be able to secure them good positions on the stage. The accused were remanded.

Yesterday the Stock Markets opened dull, recovered partially at midday, but left off unsettled. Consols showed no change. Home railways were comparatively firm, while American, Canadian, and Mexican lines receded. Foreign Government bonds mostly gave way on lower Bourse prices, but Argentine descriptions improved. Copper and diamond shares were offered at a reduction.

Last night's proceedings in Committee on the Land Purchase Bill were diversified by an incident of a somewhat unpleasant kind. The discussion of an amendment of Mr. Parnell's, which stood first on the notice paper, was interrupted by Mr. Sheehy, who, in a state of some excitement, moved the report of progress in order to raise a question of privilege. As he was leaving the House a few minutes before, one of the attendants, he said, had handed him "what was apparently an ordinary visitor's card." He went out into the lobby, where he found that the apparent character of the card did not at all correspond with that of its owner. So far from being an "ordinary visitor," he was a police-constable from Ireland, and his salutation of Mr. Sheehy took the form of a request to him to accept service of a summons under the Crimes Act. On being asked if he "had the audacity"—which he clearly had—to serve such a summons in the precincts of the House of Commons, he replied that he "did not think it would be out of order." Mr. Sheehy, however, being of a different opinion, returned indignantly into the House, and made the motion above referred to, in order that information might be given on the matter. His complaint was taken up with considerable warmth on the Ministerial side of the House by Mr. Hanbury; and the Chief Secretary, on being appealed to, declared that neither he nor the Home Secretary had any knowledge whatever of the affair. Mr. Balfour went on, however, to express a desire that an "honourable Member more learned than himself should explain how far incidents of this kind are under the control of the Executive with regard to the time they take place," adding an intimation of his opinion that "if they could interfere they ought to do so, and that if there were any legal power on the part of the Government to see that such things should not occur that power should be exercised." The motion for a report of progress was carried without a division, and, the Speaker having taken the chair, the Leader of the House moved for the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into the incident. Upon this a heated debate ensued as to when the Committee should commence the inquiry, Mr. Sexton reminding the House that six other Irish Members were in the same position as Mr. Sheehy, and Sir William Harcourt demanding—a little superfluously, perhaps, considering the explicit statement previously made by the Chief Secretary—to know "whether orders had or had not been given to seize the other six Members in the lobby or to serve summonses upon them." At this stage Mr. Courtney interposed with the very reasonable suggestion that the precedent of the procedure adopted with respect to the drafting of the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne should be followed in this case. The Committee, he urged, should immediately on their appointment retire forthwith, and should have before them the honourable Member making the complaint, and the constable against whom it had been made. This course was ultimately adopted, but the Committee did not find themselves in a position to report with quite the promptitude expected of them by some impatient Members of the Opposition. Having taken some evidence on the subject, they have adjourned the question for further consideration until Thursday, when, no doubt, they will report to the House.

The fact that they have found it necessary to interpose this delay is a sufficient proof that the question of technical breach of privilege, like almost all other questions of the same sort, is not free from difficulty. And this, we need hardly add, is enough to show that the attack made by Sir William Harcourt and Mr. Illingworth on the Chief Secretary was wholly undeserved. Having frankly expressed his regret for the incident, and explicitly declared his opinion that, if the Government possess the power of preventing its recurrence, that power should be exercised, Mr. Balfour displayed no more than a proper prudence in declining to give, without having had an opportunity of consulting his legal advisers, an "authoritative estimate of the responsibility which rests with the Executive" in respect of this matter. Upon this point, as generally upon the legality of the constable's act, the Committee appointed last night will have to report; and we need not at present anticipate their finding. We apprehend, however, that, whatever may be the authority of the Executive as regards the prohibition of similar proceedings on the part of over-zealous constables, there can be no doubt as to the practical power of the House to prevent their recurrence. The House possesses and can exercise through its Speaker a complete control over its own police, and could surely give instructions for the refusal of admission to any officer coming on such an errand as that of the Irish constable. Nor, we should suppose, can there be any question whatever as to the propriety of taking such a step. It is absolutely inconsistent with the dignity of the House, the order of parliamentary proceedings, and the interests of the nation in the freedom of its representatives to discharge their constitutional duties, that police-officers should be permitted to enter and serve process upon Members within the precincts of the House itself. These at least should constitute an inviolable sanctuary, and there can be no practical difficulty, we conceive, in preserving to them that character. Further than this, it is not at all necessary, nor even advisable, if, indeed, it is possible, to go; and those speakers on the Opposition benches who referred to the case of arrest which took place in the vicinity, though not within the precincts, of the House last year did their utmost, in our judgment, to spoil a good case. Sir George Trevelyan was particularly industrious in his efforts to put himself and his party in the wrong by declaring that he was unable to see any difference between arresting a Member within the precincts of the House and arresting him after he has quitted them. It is quite clear that, to insist upon the identity of these two cases would amount to giving a Member against whom legal process had issued virtually complete protection from the officers of the law during the whole of a Parliamentary Session. He would have little difficulty in so regulating his movements as to be able to plead in almost any case that he was either going to his legislative duties or returning from them. There is, however, a clear and broad distinction between being actually within the precincts of the House and outside them, and the distinction is one which Irish police-constables must, in the name of public decency and the proper respect due to the representatives of the nation, be taught to observe.

There is the more reason to regret the unseemly episode of last night because the House of Commons had certainly no spare time to waste on a privilege debate. As it was, it delayed the division on Mr. Parnell's amendment, which was ultimately rejected by a majority of forty-three, until eleven o'clock, and it had been discussed to exhaustion even before Mr. Sheehy rose to make his complaint. It is scarcely, indeed, an exaggeration to say that Mr. Parnell's speech of ten minutes in introducing it, and Mr. Balfour's reply of an equal brevity in opposition to it, left nothing more to be said on either side. There is a certain plausibility in the proposal that "no money should be advanced for the purchase of more than one holding in the occupation of any one tenant, if such holding be of the rateable value of not less than twenty pounds per annum." By so limiting the powers of the Commissioners the money voted under the Bill would, Mr. Parnell urged, be made to go much further, and the Legislature would, moreover, ensure its being applied for the creation of a genuine peasant proprietary, instead of assisting to establish a fresh order of landowners in possession of properties which, though small, would be too large for them to cultivate themselves, and might, therefore, let in again all those evils of land-letting and rent-collecting with which we are endeavouring to do away. Plausible, however, as this contention may be in theory, it would not justify the House, as Mr. Balfour said, in laying down any hard-and-fast rule of restriction on the discretion of the Commissioners. Primâ facie, indeed, the very tenants whom such a rule would exclude are just those whom the State can accept as debtors with the least risk. The men who have managed to attain to a position of such assured solvency as to be able to purchase more than one holding may be reckoned, as the Chief Secretary reminded the House, to belong to the "flower of the Irish peasantry," certainly the very last members of that body whom the State should wish to exclude from the benefits of this legislation. And the sincerity of Parnellites' solicitude for the English taxpayer may be pretty clearly estimated by their protest against tenants of this class being allowed to appropriate any of those advances which, it was urged, should go wholly to the poorer occupiers.

or, in other words, to those whose liabilities to the Imperial Exchequer are the most likely to become a "bad debt." Yet it was in advocacy of the claims of this latter class of applicant that Mr. O'BRIEN and the other stern guardians a few days ago of the British purse, rose one after the other to rehearse with wearisome iteration the exploded arguments for Mr. PARNELL's amendment. There was no reality in their support of it, any more than there was or could have been in their support of the rest of the long series of amendments, including Mr. HEALY's nine new clauses, which have sprung up in a night in such rank luxuriance on the notice paper. The object of one and all was to obstruct, and the Government do well to cut short these transparent manœuvres by the application of the Closure.

MARTHA ANN TOLSON was deserted by her husband seven years ago, and was convicted of bigamy at the last Carlisle Assizes. There were so many extenuating circumstances in the case that Mr. Justice STEPHEN sentenced her to one day's imprisonment only, and if he had directed an acquittal the jury would willingly have obeyed his injunction. He is nothing, however, if not a law reformer, and he procured a conviction in order that he might refer the facts and the law to the special Court appointed for the Consideration of Crown Cases Reserved. The problem is simple enough. After little more than a year of marriage her husband deserted her. She and her family made inquiries, and after a time learned from his elder brother, and from general report, that he had been lost in a vessel bound for America, which went down with all hands. Supposing herself to be a widow, she married again, all the circumstances having been made fully known to the second husband. Last year, however, TOLSON, the first husband, turned up alive, and a prosecution for bigamy was ordered. Mr. Justice STEPHEN told the jury that "a belief in good faith and on reasonable grounds that her first husband was dead was not a legal defence against a charge of bigamy"; but, as there had been conflicting decisions on the point, he directed a conviction in order that the question should be remitted to the highest authorities. The Lord Chief Justice, with Justices MANISTY, HAWKINS, DAY, and SMITH, had the case before them on Saturday, but they considered the point of such importance that they resolved to call in the assistance of the whole Bench of Judges, by whom it will, after due deliberation and delay, be, let us hope, finally decided. Meanwhile Mrs. TOLSON, as we must still call her, may console herself with the reflection that, if nominally convicted of bigamy, no moral stain rests upon her character. She is as honest a woman as the heroine of "Enoch Arden," who in all innocence married one man while her husband was living on a desert island in the tropics. She is more unfortunate in the character of her first mate, who, instead of imitating the beautiful self-denial of his prototype, has caused by his conduct the criminal prosecution of his wife.

Had Mrs. TOLSON waited for seven years from the date of her husband's desertion, she might, in the absence of information to the contrary, have presumed him dead, and have married again without committing the offence of bigamy. Not that her second marriage would have been legal; no lapse of time makes a second form of marriage valid if the first husband is alive at the time of its celebration. Mrs. TOLSON, however, fully believing her first husband to be dead, married again before the seven years had expired, and so, according to the primâ-facie view of the law as it is, she committed an offence. This is one of those cases in which the letter of an Act of Parliament conflicts with conscience and common sense. No man or woman in her neighbourhood thinks the worse of the deserted wife because she made a mistake in believing the reports of her husband's death. One of Mr. GILBERT's characters in "The Mikado" denounces "the fool of an Act of Parliament" which takes into no account the intentions of the persons who commit a certain act, nor the circumstances themselves; and, though the language is absurd, it conveys the protest of rational people against rigid interpretation of the law. The late Mr. Justice MAULE had a man once brought up before him for bigamy and directed a conviction. He then said, "Prisoner at the bar, you have been convicted of a very serious offence against the laws of your country. Knowing that your wife was alive, you deliberately went through the ceremony of marriage with another woman. It has been proved by way of excuse that your wife was a drunkard and a harlot, and that, after pawning your children's clothes and doing her utmost to wreck your home, she deserted it, leaving you to support and take care of five motherless children. It appears that you are a poor man, who could not afford to keep a servant, and that the woman with whom you committed bigamy was a neighbour who, through kindness, came in to look after the children while you were at work on a neighbouring farm. It is also advanced on your behalf that you imagined yourself to be free on account of your wife's desertion, but it is an old English maxim that 'Ignorance of the law excuseth no man.' You may ask, was there no legal remedy for your unfortunate condition with five young children on your hands? Yes; the wisdom of the Legislature provided you with a clear way out of your difficulty. You had first to institute a suit in the Ecclesiastical Courts, and obtain a decree of separation from your wife. Then you could have promoted a private Bill in Parliament for the dissolution of your marriage, and when it was passed you could have legally married again. It may be said that these proceedings would have cost you at least one thousand pounds, and that your wages never amounted to twenty shillings a week. I have nothing to do with such considerations; I sit here to administer the law, not to criticise it. Therefore, as you have broken the law, I must pronounce the sentence of the Court. You are to be imprisoned for one hour." The satire, so keenly directed against the state of the law as then existing, had its effect, and the Act of 1857 brought divorce within the reach of the poor, while formerly none but rich men could compass what was considered a luxury. We suspect that Justice STEPHEN had Justice MAULE's words in view when he passed a nominal sentence at Carlisle. He is also anxious to have the law cleared up, and to ascertain whether there is any justice at all in the conviction of a woman who acted in perfect good faith from first to last, and who had honest reason to believe that her husband was dead. We hope that the Judges, when they all take counsel together, will vindicate the humane and practical side of the question. Some progress has been made in the matter. At one time it was bigamy for a woman to marry again, even if the husband were away for any number of years. A statute of the time of JAMES I. exempted from the penalties of the Act a woman whose husband had been "beyond the seas" for seven years. An Act of 1829 made desertion for seven years and ignorance of her husband's existence a sufficient excuse for a wife, and of course for the husband in a corresponding case. It remains to extend the law to instances where there is an apparently authenticated report of death.

Another question is involved. Even if the Judges decide that Mrs. TOLSON was wrongfully convicted she must still remain the wife of the returned deserter. Surely this is neither just nor fair. It seems to us that if a man abandons his wife and has not maintained her for a certain number of years the deserted woman ought to be able on that ground alone to obtain divorce. She should not be compelled to prove his death. In the present day, when the British race travel all over the world, and when men who want to conceal their identity can procure work in America, in Australia, or at sea under assumed names, it is very hard on a deserted wife that she should drag through life the broken links of the matrimonial chain. Even if she is released from the dread of a prosecution for bigamy, she has always hanging over her the shadow of a return that will dissolve her second marriage and make her children illegitimate—exposing her, moreover, to the painful but legal claims of the worthless vagabond come back. TENNYSON, with the true instinct of a poet, depicts ANNIE's apprehensions in the first year of her second marriage: "But never merrily beat ANNIE's heart. A footstep seemed to fall beside her path, She knew not whence; a whisper on her ear, She knew not what; nor loved she to be left Alone at home, nor ventured out alone." Why should any woman who has lost her husband be doomed to this condition of fear because she knows not when the shadow of a bad man may darken her life again? It is said that if we make divorce depend on desertion we shall give too much facility for men who wish to leave their wives. A woman, however, whose husband quits England and goes beyond our law, refusing to remit money to her, and declining to maintain her for five or seven years, is practically dead to her. Release from the chains of matrimony might be refused in the cases of deserters still residing within the realm, for they can be found and compelled, if able, to support their wives; but we are certainly of opinion that a woman whose husband is a loafer in America or a vagabond in any part of the world is entitled to release simply on the proof that he has been absent from her for a certain term of years, has not supported her, and is beyond the reach of English law. The case of Mrs. TOLSON, painful as it is to her, brings into prominence the fact that there are hundreds of women who, like her, have lost their husbands, and yet cannot legally marry again. Even if the Court directs her complete acquittal she will still remain tied for life to a man who behaved badly to her, and unable to unite herself legally to one who is in morality and fact her real husband. This is a grievance demanding legislative redress.

IT was a saying of CONSALVO, a great and famous commander, that a gentleman's honour should be of a good strong warp or web, so that every little thing should not catch in it; and that it should not be of cobweb lawn, or such light stuff, which certainly is weakness and not true greatness of mind, and is like a sick man's body, which is so tender that it feels everything. Possibly Mr. CLAUDE YATES, of Camballo-road, Clapham Junction, has never read the pleadings in the Court of Star Chamber, in the eleventh year of JAMES I., in the celebrated case of WILLIAM PRIEST, who, challenging RICHARD WRIGHT to mortal combat, sent him a stick purporting to represent the length of his—PRIEST's—sword, but involving the implication, as the Court held, that if WRIGHT declined to measure swords with PRIEST the latter would beat him with the stick. Had Mr. YATES only been aware of the incidents in this remarkable suit, and laid them well to heart, he might have saved himself the inconvenience of an interview with Mr. PLOWDEN, the magistrate at Wandsworth Police-court, before whom his too queasy and fastidious sense of what the Spaniards call the "pundonor" led to his being arraigned for assaulting and beating one GEORGE HAWKINS, an ex-policeman. The retired member of the Force deposed that, while he was partaking of refreshment at a tavern, the defendant shouldered him, and, addressing him, said, "Once a policeman never a man." In the first place, we should like to know the exact meaning of "shouldering" anybody. In the bad old days of arrests by mesne process innumerable defendants used to be shouldered in the course of every term by bailiffs; and there is an old story of an indigent gentleman who had been so often arrested that, so soon as he felt the slightest touch on his shoulder, he would ask, without turning round, "At whose suit?" This intuitively sensitive person should have been cousin-german to the bully in "Hudibras," who had been so often kicked that he knew at once whether the calcitrating shoe was calf-skin or neat's-leather. The days of tapping debtors on the shoulder, however, are departed, and it must be left to the imagination to determine the exact manner in which Mr. YATES shouldered Mr. HAWKINS. His remark touching the incompatibility of the status of an ex-policeman with that of a man we hold to have been altogether "ultra vires," for the statement was not true to begin with, and, moreover, it was put in a proverbial form, and there is no such proverbial locution extant. Sham proverbs are in most cases to be deprecated, since they poison the very fountain-head of traditional speech. The *forgery* of a proverb may, however, with extreme rarity, be pardoned for the sake of its wit, as in the memorable case of Dean SWIFT, who, seeing a farmer tumble off his horse on to a muddy road, ran to assist him, and reassured him with the reminder that "the more dirt, the less hurt." There was no such adage, but the factitious jingle quite consoled the muddy rustic, who, rubbing himself, remarked with a grin, "Ay, parson, that be true."

The constable "en retraite" was, however, fully equal to the occasion, and swiftly met the defendant's spurious proverb by the remark that a policeman was quite as good as "a county court moucher." This term seemed to puzzle Mr. PLOWDEN, who in his innocence asked whether a moucher was synonymous with a magistrate, at which inquiry the spectators in court laughed. Thereupon the ex-policeman said that a moucher was a man accustomed to hang about a county court, which definition the Chief Clerk was so kind as to supplement by the explanation that the moucher was a touter, or tout. It is necessary, however, to point out that the meaning of moucher is no laughing matter, and that the etymology of the term, equally with its orthography, has been freely disputed. Moucher is defined in one of our latest and best dictionaries as one who lives a semi-vagabond life, selling watercresses, wild flowers, blackberries, and other things that may be obtained in country places for the gathering. He is a vendor, too, of dandelion leaves, parsley, sow-thistle, clover, and so forth, as food for the myriads of tame rabbits kept in towns; yet it might safely be wagered that, while the poor street folk who pick up a precarious livelihood in this way would not resent being called costermongers, they would be bitterly offended at being stigmatised as mouchers, and would hotly assert that they never mouched a penny from anybody. On the other hand, the slang dictionaries tell us that "to moouch"—spelt with a double o—is to sponge, to obtrude oneself upon friends just when they are about to sit down to dinner; to slink away and allow your friend to pay for the entertainment which you have enjoyed with him. In Wiltshire "to moouch" is to shuffle, and in the land of Cockaigne "to moouch," or be "on the moouch," is to be on the look-out for any articles or circumstances which may be turned to a profitable account; to watch in the streets for odd jobs, horses to hold, and luggage to unload from cabs; and to collect scraps of food, old clothes, and such-like small matters. A moucher, in fine, may be described as half-brother to a cadger, and connected by marriage with an area-thief. What, however, might well perplex not only worthy Mr. PLOWDEN, but the public at large, is to tell how on earth anything tangible or palpable in the way of ready money, meat, drink, old clothes, or even frying-pans come to grief, and flat irons past service, could be obtained by mouching or touting about a county court, which to the popular mind is the most forcible embodiment of the idea of frowsy, mouldy, grimy, hopeless indigence and wretchedness. It would be, of course, indecorous to nourish the dark suspicion that a county court moucher is a lineal descendant of the gentlemen who used to hang about Westminster Hall with straws in their shoes, and who, for the sum of five shillings, would offer themselves as bail for any amount the Court might fix. BRUTUS, we know, was an honourable man, and so, no doubt, is the county court moucher, although how he gets a living by mouching about one of these depôts for the supply of cheap justice must be accounted one of the darkest mysteries of London. In any case the defendant strongly disapproved of being called a moucher, since he followed the complainant to another tavern and struck him a violent blow on the mouth, so as to knock the ex-policeman over a table and injure his back severely. It must be admitted that the defendant had received some further provocation from the retired policeman, who had applied to him the epithet of "loafer"—undeniably an opprobrious expression; and this circumstance, the defendant pleaded, had been his incentive in assaulting his adversary. With many rhetorical flourishes and elaborate bows, the defendant pointed out that he had been called offensive names, that his honour had been outraged, and that, the complainant having been guilty of an offence for which he deserved to be knocked down, he had knocked him down accordingly. Unconsciously, perhaps, the defendant was of BACON's opinion, that "contempt is that which putteth an edge upon anger as much or more than the hurt itself, and that opinion of the touch of a man's reputation doth multiply and sharpen anger." The magistrate at Wandsworth, however, failed to fall in with the Baconian views of indignant honour, and he fined Mr. YATES ten shillings, with the option of seven days' imprisonment.

Altogether trumpery as this case at Wandsworth must be held to be, there is no harm in noting it, with the object of inquiring what redress, if any, is open to those who are assailed with abusive language. The remarks on this subject made by CHRISTIAN, the first annotator of BLACKSTONE's "Commentaries," are curiously to the point, but, legally, may be by this time out of date. The annotator stated that the law at the end of the last century held that the words "scoundrel," "villain," "knave," "miscreant," "liar," "fool," and such general terms of scurrility might be used with impunity, and were part of the rights and privileges of the vulgar. The defendant in the Wandsworth case airily observed that he could have proceeded against the ex-policeman for slander in the High Court of Justice; but that, failing to see his way to obtaining adequate justice, he had taken the law in his own hands and knocked his traducer down. In this contention, however, he would have had CHRISTIAN upon BLACKSTONE against him, for, to constitute legal slander, the word spoken must impute a précise crime: hence it was actionable to say that a man was a highwayman, but not so to declare that he was worse than a highwayman; while, on the other hand, it was legally actionable to say of a peer of the realm that he was no more to be valued than a dog, which words would have been perfectly harmless if uttered of any inferior person. Again, it was maintained that whatever rendered a man ridiculous or lowered him in the esteem and opinion of the world amounted, if written and published, to a libel, although the same expressions if spoken would not have been defamation; thus to write of a person as an "itchy old toad" was decided to be clearly libellous, although, as words spoken, they would not have been actionable. Clearly, then, according to the scholiast on BLACKSTONE, the defendant would have had no legal remedy against the ex-policeman for calling him a moucher and a loafer—words which, by the way, were not current when GEORGE III. was King. As things stand at present it is even doubtful whether loafer or moucher can properly be considered as terms of downright ribald abuse. It is, as a rule, the tone of the offensive epithet or imputation which exasperates the insulted person. O'CONNELL silenced the virulent fishfag by reproaching her with keeping a hypothenuse in her back garret; it was the sound of the word, which had for her no kind of meaning, that terrified the beldame; and similarly the landed proprietor who wished to warn trespassers off his grounds stuck up huge placards inscribed, "Beware of the Rypophagon!" Nobody knew what a Rypophagon was, and the trespassers in sheer alarm kept away from the neighbourhood of the terribly protected grounds.

As various fraudulent attempts have recently been made to obtain money on the pretended recommendation of the United States Legation, we are requested to state that no signature or approval of any member of the Legation is given in any case whatever to any description of begging letter. The United States Minister will be much obliged for information in respect to such frauds that will enable him to bring the offenders to justice.

No Liberal Unionist Conference is intended to be held until late next year. In lieu thereof a great demonstration is to take place in Birmingham next April, at which Lord Hartington, Lord Derby, Mr. Chamberlain, Sir Henry James, and the majority of their adherents in Parliament will be present, as well as a number of representatives of Liberal Unionism from all parts of the United Kingdom. In the course of the next few weeks a number of Liberal Unionist vans, each accompanied by popular exponents of that political doctrine, will make their appearance in the rural districts of England. The vans are to be known as the "Union Jack" vans, and one of the first of them will make the tour of Yorkshire.

It is now hoped that the third reading of the Irish Land Purchase Bill will be obtained to-day. Supply will be taken up thereafter, and on Thursday the Van and Wheel Tax will come on for discussion. Next week will be devoted to the Irish votes and the following to the Navy or Army votes.

At a late hour last night it was reported in the House of Commons that Mr. Monro had been definitively selected as the new Chief Commissioner of Police, and that the appointment had received the Royal sanction.

PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS.—The House of Lords will hold a sitting this afternoon, when the Oaths Bill, to which the Lord Chancellor intends to move certain amendments, will be considered, and other measures advanced a stage. The Earl of Meath will ask a question as to the alleged sanctioning by the Metropolitan Board of Works, in opposition to the wishes of the Marylebone Vestry and contrary to Act of Parliament, of buildings which involve an encroachment on the open space in Marylebone-road.—In the House of Commons the Irish Land Purchase Bill is to be further advanced. Mr. W. H. Smith will propose the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire as to the best method of facilitating emigration from the Crofter districts of Scotland to the British colonies. Mr. Pinkerton intends to ask the Chief Secretary for Ireland whether he is aware that, in the West of Ireland, owing to the almost complete failure of the potato crop, and a deficiency in the yield of oats, small farmers and labourers will be in a state of comparative destitution, and whether he will urge upon the Government the advisability of commencing works of public utility in order to provide employment for these unfortunate people during the winter.

The Court.

WINDSOR CASTLE, Nov. 26.

The Queen drove out yesterday afternoon, accompanied by her Royal Highness Princess Victoria of Prussia, attended by the Dowager Lady Churchill.

Her Royal Highness Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, with the Princesses Victoria and Louise of Schleswig-Holstein, visited her Majesty.

The Right Hon. G. J. Goschen and Mrs. Goschen, and Count Seckendorff, had the honour of dining with the Queen and the Royal family.

The Queen went out this morning, accompanied by her Imperial Majesty the Empress Frederick and her Royal Highness Princess Sophie of Prussia.

The Right Hon. G. J. Goschen and Mrs. Goschen have left the Castle.

Her Majesty received this morning the intelligence of the safe arrival of her grandchildren, Princess Margaret and Prince Arthur of Connaught, at Bombay, where they were met by the Duke and Duchess of Connaught.

The new Austrian Ambassador (Count Deym), the Chilian Minister, the Nicaraguan Minister, and the Marquis of Salisbury, K.G., arrived at the Castle to-day.

The Marquis of Salisbury had an audience of her Majesty.

The Austrian Ambassador was introduced to the Queen, and presented his credentials, as Ambassador, to her Majesty.

The Chilian Minister (Don Carlos Antunez) and the Nicaraguan Minister (Dr. Adan Cardenas) were respectively introduced to her Majesty, upon appointment as Ministers to the Queen's Court, by the Marquis of Salisbury, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Lord Elphinstone and Colonel Lord Edward Pelham-Clinton were in attendance as Lord and Groom in Waiting.

Our Windsor correspondent telegraphs that the Queen and the Empress Frederick, attended by the ladies of the Court, left the Castle about half-past eleven yesterday forenoon, and proceeded to the drive in the vicinity of George the Fourth's Gateway, where, in pleasant weather, the party witnessed some feats of skill at arms, performed by her Majesty's Indian equerry. The trooper, who is of tall stature, wore an orange-coloured turban, dark blue tunic, and the white and brown breeches of a cavalry soldier of the Indian army, in which uniform he occasionally rides by the side of the Queen's carriage, mounting one of the Arab stallions presented to the Queen by the Sultan of Zanzibar. The Indian opened his performance by a display of tent-pegging on the greensward opposite the Royal and Imperial spectators. Several wands were then fixed in the ground, and, galloping at full speed by the side of these, the soldier repeatedly pierced the projecting arms with the point of his sword. The performance, which occupied about half an hour, terminated with the feat known as lemon-cutting, after which the Queen and Empress proceeded towards Frogmore."

Prince and Princess Christian have returned to Cumberland Lodge from Germany.

Yesterday the King and Queen of Greece, accompanied by the Duke of Sparta, Princess Alexandra, and the Grand Duke Paul of Russia, were present at a celebration of the "Te Deum" in the Russian Church at Athens, in commemoration of the birthday of the Empress of Russia. Their Majesties subsequently lunched with the Russian Minister.

Prince and Princess Louis of Battenberg arrived at Malta yesterday.

The Duke of St. Albans has issued his address as a candidate for the Bestwood Park Division of the Nottinghamshire County Council.

PARIS DAY BY DAY.

[BY SPECIAL WIRE.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PARIS, MONDAY NIGHT.

To-day Paris has quietly cooled down, after the Boulangist ebullitions and the concomitant public effervescence by which they were accompanied during the afternoon and evening of yesterday. The opponents of the General sneer at the enthusiasm displayed in the Salle Wagram and at Lemardelay's *restaurant* by the members of the League of Patriots, and they are apparently wroth because the streets did not resound with riot. It was thanks, however, to the wise counsels of M. Paul Déroulède that bloodshed did not ensue last evening on the Boulevard, in the vicinity of the Rue de Richelieu. As it was, there were strong bodies of students, detectives, and general anti-Boulangists about, and many of the patriots were boiling "to be at 'em." Beyond a few commingled cries of "Vive Boulanger!" and counter cries of "Vive Floquet!" and "Down with Paulus and Geraudel!" nothing noteworthy occurred. A few enthusiastic Boulangists exerted their lungs in honour of their hero and his cause, while the members of the Opposition vented their spleen on the guest of the League of Patriots by comparing him to Paulus, the "Lion-Comique," and to the notorious pharmaceutical advertiser and cold-curing master of puffery, M. Geraudel. Long after midnight, however, the process of popular fermentation was going on steadily in the streets, but the collisions with the police were few, and both General Boulanger and M. Paul Déroulède are to be congratulated on having kept their too demonstrative friends so well in hand. Unluckily, however, just as M. Floquet's famous antagonist is evermore creeping into popular favour, his personal and private life is likely to be subjected to a fierce light. To-day the talk of Paris was the plea for divorce formulated by Madame Boulanger. In the French capital this is merely regarded as an ordinary item of piquant personal gossip which ladies may discuss while rolling in their carriages in the Bois on fine afternoons like that which we had to-day, while waiting at the milliner's in order to fit on the latest artistic fabrication of Fashion, or while munching *bonbons* of chocolate and cream in the carpeted snuggeries of one of the confectioner's shops on the Boulevards. In the country, however, the rumours of the domestic dissensions between General Boulanger and his wife will leave anything but a favourable impression.

Who is the lady? is, meanwhile, the cry of scandal-mongering and gossip-loving Parisians. It has been known for some time that Madame Boulanger was contemplating the advisability of availing herself of Senator Naquet's Bill; but the affair has been kept as secret as possible. Yielding to the advice of her friends, Madame Boulanger long refrained from carrying her resolution into effect, but now that her daughter has been married to Captain Driant she has decided to act. Thus the visit of General Boulanger to M. Aubepin, the President of the Civil Tribunal of the Seine, who deals with divorce cases *in esse* or *in posse*, was known to very few persons in Paris. So determined were the parties concerned to veil the matter in mystery that the General did not go to M. Aubepin's rooms by the ordinary entrance to the Palais de Justice, but was admitted by the private door used by the Judges on the Quai de l'Horloge. Now, however, that the murder is out all Paris is eagerly waiting for the result of next Wednesday, when the President of the Civil Tribunal is about to make another attempt to effect a reconciliation between husband and wife, so as to avoid the disagreeable contingencies of a scandal. Madame Boulanger is a quiet and retiring lady, who has always viewed with considerable disfavour her husband's launch into celebrity. When he was sent to Clermont-Ferrand the famous episode of the "coloured goggles," the "limp," and the "enveloping comforter" was popularly attributed to the desire of the General to visit a certain lady in Paris who was not Madame Boulanger. Then came his "révocation," and his return to civil life, which permitted the ex-Commander of the 9th Army Corps to mingle once more in the social gaieties and distractions of metropolitan existence; but scandal was not then very busy with his name, although it was known and currently reported that domestic difficulties were brewing in the Boulanger family. In the spring and summer, however, of the present year gossiping tongues began to wag with venomous vigour, and the vermilion lips of dainty news-gatherers were smacked as if in relish at the piquant revelations that were made in corners of *boudoirs* and *salons* about the *jeune et beau Général*. There were dark mutterings about mysterious visits, and it was even rumoured that the General was not only popular with certain ladies whose histrionic reputations were great, but also with fair denizens of the noble Faubourg, who threw completely overboard the class prejudices of their fathers, husbands, brothers, and friends, and boldly wore pink carnations and bought pictures and biographies of him who seemed to be the "coming Man of the People." Then there burst the famous scandal, in which M. Boulanger's name was mentioned in connection with that of his great friend and former colleague in the army—Commandant Hériot, chief proprietor of Les Grands Magasins du Louvre, who went crazy and attempted to shoot his wife and then himself. Madame Hériot was the second wife of the Commandant, who had promoted her from the counter to his country-house. All these vague and mysterious hints, suggestions, and insinuations were whispered throughout Paris; but nobody thought anything about them until General Boulanger's journey last summer, when he was reported to be making the tour of Continental Europe with an elegant and lovely *blonde*. The newspapers took the matter up with avidity, and the big public—the people who were not behind the scenes—were told that the popular Deputy for the Department of the North was going about the Continent with a golden-haired divinity who was certainly not his lawful spouse. Now the General was in Lisbon, and at another time he was at Constantinople or wandering amid the ruins of the Acropolis, the elegant and lovely *blonde* being supposed to be always by his side. When he eventually returned to Paris the individuality of his companion was boldly proclaimed by too clever persons, who were by no means united in their conjectures as to her identity. Nothing more, however, can be surmised about the new scandal of the day until the divorce proceedings shall have taken place. Madame Boulanger is firmly resolved to go on with them, and it is stated this evening that all attempts at reconciliation between husband and wife will utterly fail.

"General" Cluseret, ex-Fenian and ex-Communist, has headed the electoral list in the Department of the Var. He contested the seat on the Revolutionary and Socialist "ticket," and the announcement of his success caused great enthusiasm in Toulon, where the people cried "Vive Cluseret!" and "Down with the Mayor!" General Boulanger, who also contested the seat, obtained but 611 votes. There is to be a second ballot. It has been asserted that Cluseret is ineligible for a seat in Parliament, as he is a "naturalised citizen" of the United States of America. There is nothing, however, to prevent him from representing a French constituency, provided that he has complied with the Eighteenth Clause of the Civil Code, which sets forth that a Frenchman who has been "naturalised" in a foreign country may regain his own nationality by re-entering France with the permission of the President of the Republic and by making a simple declaration to the effect that he is ready to renounce all distinctions between himself and ordinary French citizens. M. Cluseret was "naturalised" in 1857 after having lived the usual number of years in the United States. He had previously been a captain in the French Army. He embarked in financial pursuits in New York, and, not succeeding according to his expectations, he raised a legion for service under Garibaldi, who was then endeavouring to effect the conquest of the Two Sicilies. He was appointed to the rank of colonel by the Italian leader, and then returned to America, where he took part in the War of Secession, and became an aide-de-camp to M'Clellan. He was also connected with the Fenian rising in Ireland, returning to France in 1868 and founding a newspaper, in which he attacked the Imperial Government so well that he was soon lodged in the prison of Sainte Pélagie. During the risings in Paris in September, 1870, M. Cluseret was about to be arrested as a "suspect," but was saved by the interference of the late Mr. Washburne, who answered for his American citizenship.

Next Sunday will take place the great demonstration at the tomb of Baudin, who was killed at the barricades during the *coup d'état* of December, 1851. It is intended to make the ceremony as important as possible, so as to give all sound Republicans an opportunity of once more proclaiming their contempt for the Second Empire. In the meantime it will be curious to note the demeanour of the Boulangists on the occasion, as they have been taunted with having coquetted to a considerable extent with the Bonapartists. It was a Boulangist who on Saturday proposed in the Chamber that Baudin's remains should be transferred to the Panthéon on Sunday next, but M. Barodet's motion to have the ceremony carried out on July 14 next year was carried instead. M. Barodet, by the way, mentioned Marceau, the Republican General who was killed at Altenkirchen, as an eligible candidate for posthumous honours in the Panthéon, but the Deputy had evidently never heard that Marceau's remains were cremated and placed in the small but simple pyramid at Coblentz, immortalised by Byron, whence they were stolen in June, 1804. It was, therefore, impossible for Marceau's remains to be taken to France from the banks of the Rhine. The Government will not have the same difficulty, however, in finding the remains of Lazare Carnot, Hoche, and Baudin when they want to "temper the soul of France in the sacred flame of Liberty" according to the carefully prepared eloquence of M. Barodet.

Wonders, on each occasion of a public ball, have been done at the Hôtel de Ville in the way of temporary decoration; but, with the best will in the world, the authorities have been unable entirely to conceal the bare white walls of the immense edifice. It is satisfactory to note that the Committee appointed by the Chamber of Deputies to report on the permanent decoration of the building have drawn up their report, and that they recommend a series of embellishments on the largest scale. It would be uninteresting to an English reader—probably unfamiliar with the locale—to describe in detail the kind of painting suggested for each one of the numerous halls, saloons, galleries, and apartments. Enough that M. Cabanel, *exempli gratiâ*, is to decorate the Hall of Cariatides; M. Olivier Merson, the two great staircases; M. Vollon, the dining-room; while the twenty-four panels of the arcaded saloons and those of the Salle des Fêtes are entrusted to the foremost painters of France. It is specially significant, indeed, that the entire ornamentation of the building will be carried out exclusively by native artists. There can be no doubt that the prosperity of French art is to be attributed largely to the laudable patriotism of the people in supporting their compatriots. Foreigners are under no circumstances allowed in France to pocket the people's money, and there can be no question that this exclusiveness tends to encourage native talent in a high degree.

One of the best constructors of *pâtés de foies-gras* in Alsace has just died at Colmar in his seventy-first year. M. Jean Mangold was, however, something more than a pastrycook. He was a bard who had composed local idylls, satires, comedies, and songs for music, as well as an accomplished builder of "fat-liver" pastry. His *pâtés* were—it is needless to say—better known and appreciated than his poetical contributions to contemporary belles-lettres, and they were always at a premium among cooks and caterers. His reputation will, therefore, live in culinary chronicles, whatever may be its fate in the annals of literature. It will be seen that he lived more than the prescribed three-score years and ten, but it is not stated if he was in the habit of eating the *pâtés* that he made.

"La Japonaise," the title of the new *vaudeville* just brought out at the Variétés, is intended to apply to Madame Judic, who appears for a few minutes in a Japanese costume; but she also appears in various other dresses—on one occasion, for instance, behind some bed-curtains in appropriately light apparel, and on another in the dressing gown and smoking cap of the sterner sex—so that the piece might just as well have been called "La Fumeuse" or "En Chemise-de-nuit." The very best name for it, however, would have been "Madame Judic"—for the authors, Le Comte Emile de Najac and M. Millaud, have, with rare self-abnegation, sacrificed their *vaudeville* to their principal actress. She is scarcely for a moment off the stage and she appears in half a dozen different disguises; she climbs up a ladder; she gets "obfuscated" by drinking a bottle of *liqueur*; and last, not least, she sings a number of songs which, with their blendings of sentiment and suggestive impropriety, are precisely fitted to her own peculiar style. There is no one on the Parisian stage who can invest a song with the charm that Madame Judic infuses into it; so the more often she sings the better pleased her admirers are or ought to be. Still there is no gainsaying the fact that when an ordinary playgoer takes his seat to see a four-act comedy, however much he may admire a particular actress, he likes to follow the progress of a story which, if it is not original, shall at least be interesting. Now the plot of "La Japonaise," is neither one nor the other. *Jugez plutôt*—Madame Vatencourt is forbidden by her lawyer-husband to go to a fancy ball; but as soon as her lord and master has been called away into the country to take the command of the local firemen she cannot resist the temptation of trying on the Japanese costume she has ordered for the occasion. When two lady friends suddenly appear duly caparisoned for the ball, and accompanied by a bachelor admirer, who has got rid of the obnoxious husband by a forged telegram, Madame Vatencourt is naturally tempted to disobey her absent lord, and she is carried off to the forbidden *fête*. So far the first act, the other three being devoted to showing the fruits of disobedience. When Madame Vatencourt is brought home to the door of her house by Chaubouillon, her bachelor *cicisbeo*, she is startled to see on the balcony no other than her husband, who has been warned in time of the snare laid for him. Madame Vatencourt naturally faints at the sight, whereupon Chaubouillon, in order to bring her to, puts a key down her back. This key is the "open Sesame" of her home. Without it she cannot enter the conjugal abode, so that in order to find it she avails herself of the *cabinet particulier* of an adjoining *restaurant*. Here she is interrupted by an unseen robber, so that she has to rush out into the open street without her dress, but with the much sought-for key still down her back. She next tries to enter her domicile by means of a ladder, but the noise attracts the attention of two policemen, who straightway "run her in," together with her admirer; but the inspector has got up a dance in celebration of his marriage, and he lets off the pair on the understanding that Madame Vatencourt, whose name is not disclosed, shall be conducted by an officer to her admirer's home. In this last scene takes place a whole series of misunderstandings, until at last the virtuous husband of Madame Vatencourt is found under questionable circumstances with his wife's most intimate lady friend; whereupon Madame Vatencourt forgives her spouse, and unpoetical justice being thus rendered the curtain falls. It is possible that Madame Judic's talent may be sufficient to make the piece eventually a success, but truth compels me to add that such was not the general opinion on the first night.

The "Coquelin Question" is again being raised; but there is no likelihood of the popular comedian re-entering the Comédie-Française. He will take his farewell benefit on his return from America, probably in the month of May, and he will then again visit England, where he has so many friends and where his talents are so much appreciated.

M. Gounod—whom I have just met at Madame Adelina Patti's—is most enthusiastic on the rendering of his music by the *diva*. I mentioned yesterday that he went through at her hotel the principal scenes in which Juliet appears, singing the part of Romeo as only M. Gounod knows how to sing. None who have not heard the composer at the piano can realise what effect can be produced by a singer who has no voice. This afternoon he contented himself with merely running his fingers over the keys in order to show how fine was the tone of the Steinway piano. He had never before tried one of these instruments, and he was loud in its praise. The stories about M. Gounod being in bad health are quite unfounded. He talked to-day with more than his usual fervour, and expressed his firm intention of conducting the first three performances of "Roméo et Juliette." He felt bound, he added, to leave the fourth performance—the last of Madame Patti's appearances—in the hands of M. Vianesi, the ordinary conductor of the orchestra. A sort of rehearsal took place at the Opéra last evening, in which Madame Patti took part so far as acting was concerned, but instead of singing she merely marked the time. The only object, indeed, was to familiarise her with the stage and the general scenic arrangements. Places for Wednesday evening are naturally at a premium, and while I was at Madame Patti's there came several letters invoking her interest. In one of them were enclosed two bank-notes to pay for the two stalls asked for. Needless to say that the notes were returned.

On the Bourse on to-day the last quotations were: Three per Cents., 82f 95c (a fall of 10c); Four and a Half per Cents., 103f 90c (a fall of 17½c); Italians, 96f 85c (a rise of 2½c); Turks, 15f 7½c (a fall of 20c); Spanish Exteriors, 72f 95c; Egyptian Unified, 408f; ditto Preference, 508f 25c; and Ottoman Bank, 521f 87c, Suez Canal Shares closed at 2,212f 50c (a fall of 10f). The week opened badly, and the market was dull from beginning to end. Panama Stock suffered a sharp fall owing to selling orders. On the Petite Bourse to-night, prices left off as follows: Three per Cents., 82f 83c; Turks, 15f 2c; Spanish Exteriors, 71 15-16f; Egyptian Unified, 407f 50c; Ottoman Bank, 521f 56c; and Rio Tinto, 635f 62c.

A telegram received in Paris yesterday from Blidah (Algeria) announces that, in consequence of the threatening attitude of a number of discharged Italian workmen, troops were sent to La Chiffa to protect the yards where the men were assembled. A conflict ensued and the troops fired, killing one of the Italians and wounding three others. A number of arrests were also made.—*Reuter*.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, Nov. 26.

The threatening aspect of the domestic situation in France is at present the only black spot on the horizon. It is beginning to cause serious concern even amongst those who are disposed to take a favourable view of the general European outlook. So far the state of affairs in Paris has not had any effect on the Vienna Bourse, but to-day the flatness of foreign exchanges somewhat reacted on Vienna prices.

Perhaps the most singular feature as regards news from Paris is that little more is known in the highest circles than by the public itself. Foreign Governments, with but one exception, are completely in the dark as to what is brewing on the Seine, but evidently nothing good is anticipated.

Count Kalnoky and M. Tisza both had long audiences of the Emperor at Buda Pest yesterday, and it is believed that events in France formed a prominent subject of conversation between his Majesty and their Excellencies.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

BRUSSELS, Nov. 26.

The *Etoile Belge* this evening says: "We are able to affirm on sure authority that the Government will ask the Chambers for a credit of 125,000,000f, in order to complete the armaments of the country."

ROME, Nov. 26.

The Council of Ministers yesterday gave its final sanction to the proposals of Signor Magliani, the Minister of Finance, for effecting a balance between the expenditure and revenue. Supplementary credits for naval and military defences to the amount of 110,000,000 to 120,000,000 lire are to be demanded from the Chambers, and of that sum the major part is taken in anticipation of credits already allocated to the Ministries of War and Marine.

BUCHAREST, Nov. 25.

The Russian Government has formally protested against the erection of fortifications at Forschani and Galatz.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 25.

The convention concluded between the Minister of Finance and a group of bankers relative to the new Russian loan has now received the Imperial sanction.

GREAT SNOWSTORM.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.

The worst storm experienced here since the terrible blizzard in March last swept over the entire Atlantic seaboard yesterday. The snow interrupts communication on the railways, and the telegraph lines in many places are broken down.

Many wrecks, accompanied by loss of life, are reported from all parts of the coast, and much damage has been done to property. The storm was especially severe on the coast of New England, and a number of ships were driven ashore. A fishing schooner went down with fifteen hands off Scituate, Massachusetts.

Our own correspondent telegraphing on Sunday night says: Lord Sackville and family sailed in the La Bourgogne, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain in the Etruria yesterday. Reporters followed Mr. Chamberlain until the very last, begging for an interview, but he declined to see them. Lord Sackville was pursued in the same way. Sullivan has offered Mitchell £300 to stand up before him for eight rounds. A wealthy young Englishman named Read, whose father had bought him a ranche out West, killed himself at Montreal yesterday through a love affair with a burlesque actress. Lord Queensberry gave the signal for the beginning of a six days' walking match last evening, in which Littlewood, of Yorkshire, is the favourite competitor. Mr. Edison has had a narrow escape from death, being thrown by a runaway horse; his injuries are fortunately only slight. Commodore Price, of Troy, the father of the Duchess of Marlborough, died last evening from an attack of pneumonia, at the age of sixty-three.

THE VATICAN.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

ROME, Nov. 26.

The Vatican organ, *Moniteur de Rome*, remarks to-day that the departure of the Pope from Rome may be one of the solutions of the Roman question which are not only possible, but even probable. It is certain, adds the journal, that several nations would contend for the honour of welcoming the Pope and surrounding him with their protection, and the consequences to Italy of such an event would be serious.

The *Osservatore Romano* to-day denies a report that the Pope was relying upon the outbreak of war to regain the temporal power.

"MANCHESTER MARTYRS."

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The Illinois Council of the British American Association last week resolved, in view of the approaching memorial service on the anniversary of the execution of the so-called "Manchester Martyrs," that it could not distinguish any difference between the crime at Manchester, in which a policeman was killed, and that at Chicago, in which policemen were also killed, the Anarchists having the same tangible right as the Fenians. The council further deprecated such a gathering as that proposed on the anniversary in question as subversive and dangerous to civilisation, and called upon the American people to stamp out the Fenians.

At a meeting of Irishmen on Friday night the speakers indignantly assailed the association, and asserted that it had no right to the word American in its title.

Colonel R. N. F. Kingscote represented the Prince of Wales at the funeral, on Saturday, of Viscount Portman, Lord Warden of the Stannaries of the Duchy of Cornwall.

The united deputation of all the Welsh members waited yesterday on Mr. Ritchie respecting the printing of the New Local Government Bill in that language. Having expressed their views, the President of the Local Government Board, seeing the unanimity of the representatives of the Principality, said that if it could be conveniently done the Act might possibly be published in Welsh to facilitate its study by the non-English-speaking portion of the people.

In reference to the Government proposal for a committee to inquire into the best means of promoting emigration from the Crofter districts of Scotland to the British Colonies, Sir G. Campbell, supported by other Scotch Radicals, will move an amendment with the view of making the inquiry general instead of limiting it to the British colonies. It is probable that the adjourned debate on the subject will be resumed in the House of Commons to-night.

A banquet was given by the Sultan of Turkey, in the Yildiz Palace at Constantinople, last evening, in honour of Sir William White, the British Ambassador.

Several Belgian newspapers anticipated yesterday that the miners' strike in the central coal basin will become general. Detachments of gendarmes and the civic guard are patrolling several districts in order to repress any attempt to create disturbance.—*Reuter.*

Yesterday it was officially notified from the War Office that it has been determined to store at every regimental district headquarters in Great Britain a thousand stand of arms and sets of accoutrements for the prompt equipment of the men of the Army Reserve attached to the respective line regiments.

The condition of M. Hertenstein, the President of the Swiss Confederation, who recently underwent the amputation of the right leg, inspires uneasiness. The patient can take no nourishment, and his respiration is difficult.

An official despatch received at Lisbon from Mozambique announces that the Namarraux have sued for peace in consequence of the punishment inflicted upon them by the Portuguese forces. It is confirmed that tranquillity prevails at Tunghi. An expedition of engineers left Lisbon yesterday for Mozambique, where they will make surveys with a view to the construction of the projected Zambesi railway.

The Rev. A. R. Upcher, M.A., vicar of St. Mary's, Sheffield, has accepted the living, valued at over £500 per annum, of Halesworth, Suffolk.

EARL OF ROSSLYN.—The following bulletin was issued yesterday morning: "Lord Rosslyn has had a fair night, and has rallied during the last twenty-four hours. His Lordship is, however, still in a very critical condition."

THREATENING LORD SHEFFIELD.—A labourer, named Edward Grover, was remanded at Uckfield Petty Sessions, yesterday, on a charge of inciting several persons to attempt to murder Lord Sheffield. The prisoner was formerly a butcher at Fletching, living with his mother. Lord Sheffield recently gave the mother notice to quit, and this is supposed to have incensed the accused against his Lordship. Grover was arrested on Thursday night at East Grinstead, but, obtaining leave to go upstairs for a coat, let himself out of a bed-room window by means of a blanket, and escaped bare-footed across country to Fletching, where he was rearrested on Sunday. The prisoner is suspected of having written the threatening letters by which Lord Sheffield has been of late so much annoyed.

CHAPEL ROYAL, SAVOY.—Lord Brassey has presented a very beautiful service of communion plate for use in the Savoy Chapel, in memory of Lady Brassey, who was for many years a member of the congregation.

THE TRANSVAAL.—According to despatches just received from Delagoa Bay, the Transvaal Government are importing arms and ammunition through that port, 2,000 stand of arms and a quantity of ammunition having passed over the Delagoa Bay Railway, consigned to them.

SCENE IN THE COMMONS.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON BREACH OF PRIVILEGE.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, after a week's absence from the House of Commons, resumed his Parliamentary duties yesterday. The right hon. gentleman arrived shortly after the commencement of public business, and took his seat on the Treasury Bench amid some cheers from the Conservatives. There was a heavy list of Irish questions on the paper, but the Solicitor-General for Ireland relieved the Chief Secretary of the task of replying to them. Mr. Gladstone did not appear in his place, but amongst his lieutenants on the front Opposition bench were Sir William Harcourt, Mr. John Morley, Mr. Childers, Mr. Mundella, Mr. Stansfeld, Mr. Shaw-Lefevre, and Sir George Trevelyan. Mr. Parnell was surrounded below the gangway by a strong body of his Nationalist supporters, including Mr. Dillon, Mr. Sexton, Mr. T. M. Healy, and Mr. William O'Brien. The attendance generally was fairly good, the first division, taken prior to five o'clock, showing that at that time about 350 members were present. Among the visitors in the Peers' Gallery were Lord Colville of Culross, the Bishop of Rochester, the Earl of Limerick, and Lord Watson. Up to seven o'clock the proceedings, though interesting, were not extraordinary; but shortly after that hour a decided sensation was produced. Mr. Sheehy, a Parnellite member, had been speaking in support of an amendment moved by his chief in committee on the Land Purchase Bill. When the hon. member sat down a card was handed him from a visitor desiring an interview. He accordingly proceeded to the Central (Public) Lobby, where a somewhat dramatic scene would appear to have occurred. Mr. Sheehy repaired to the Members' Lobby and thence to the House to explain to his friends what had occurred. Upon their advice he took the earliest opportunity of rising and calling attention to the fact that a member of the Royal Irish Constabulary had had the audacity to invite him to the Central Lobby merely for the purpose of asking him to accept service of a summons. There happened to be a full House at the moment of the complaint being made, and there was, evidently from the movements that went on on both sides, as well as from the words actually used in the rather heated debate which ensued, a consensus of opinion that the energetic "limb of the law" from Ireland had adopted an easy method of process-serving inconsistent with the dignity and independence of the House. On the one hand, Mr. Balfour and his fellow-Ministers emphatically repudiated the responsibility of having authorised, or the intention of approving, the course which had been pursued; and, on the other hand, the Gladstonian and Parnellite opposition showed a natural disposition, from a party point of view, to make the most of the incident. After an hour and a half's discussion, it ended in everybody agreeing that the sensible course was to appoint a privilege committee of an unusually influential and representative character. By the time this view had been given effect to, half-past eight had arrived, and hon. members, most of whom had been in the House for five hours continuously, rushed off towards the dining-rooms with all the eagerness of school-boys who had finished their morning task. The unusually long spell of work before dinner, coupled with the fact that the Privilege Committee was directed to meet "forthwith," led to the exceptional, though it seemed to be a generally acceptable, arrangement of suspending the proceedings on the Land Purchase Bill until ten o'clock, giving an hour and a half's clear interval. It should be mentioned that the Marquis of Hartington took his seat on the front Opposition Bench during the discussion of the Sheehy affair, and was rallied by Mr. Labouchere, who called his Lordship the Grand Llama of the Unionist coalition, on his failure to express an opinion for the guidance of the Government.

The Select Committee on Breach of Privilege, in connection with the attempted service of a summons upon Mr. Sheehy, M.P., last night whilst that gentleman was within the precincts of the House of Commons, met privately shortly before ten o'clock. All the Committee attended, namely: Mr. Goschen, Mr. Parnell, Mr. Childers, Sir E. Clarke, the Solicitor-General for Ireland, Mr. John Morley, Sir Charles Russell, Mr. Matthews, Sir M. White Ridley, Mr. T. Healy, and Mr. Hanbury.

It seems that during the afternoon a member of the Royal Irish Constabulary named Jeremiah Sullivan stopped Mr. John Finucane, M.P., just outside the precincts of Palace-yard and served him with no fewer than six summonses under the Crimes Act. These documents charge Mr. Finucane with breaches of the law at Castleconnel, County Limerick; specifically in one instance "for inciting persons known and unknown not to take evicted farms." Shortly afterwards the same constable, who was dressed in plain clothes, learning that Mr. David Sheehy, M.P., for whom he had also a summons, had entered the House of Commons, walked into the Central Hall. There he obtained from the two metropolitan policemen on duty in the lobby one of the ordinary cards handed to strangers when they wish to see a member. This card was filled in by him as follows:

"House of Commons.

"Member's name—Mr. David Sheehy, M.P.

"Visitor's name—Jeremiah Sullivan, R.I.C.

"Address.——

"Time, seven p.m."

Upon receipt of the card Mr. Sheehy left the House and proceeded to the outer lobby, where he asked Sullivan what he wanted. The constable intimated that he had a summons from the Court at Castleconnel against him, and asked if Mr. Sheehy would accept service in that place. Mr. Sheehy told Sullivan he had no right to send for him out of the House to give any such message, and that he would call the attention of the Sergeant-at-Arms to this breach of privilege. The two metropolitan policemen guarding the entrance (Oram 157 A and Spencer 461 A), who had partly overheard the conversation, had their attention drawn to the circumstances by Mr. Sheehy, who then returned into the House to notify the Sergeant-at-Arms. Constable Sullivan, after his meeting with Mr. Sheehy, turned to leave the hall; but he was detained by the metropolitan policemen who requested him to await the result of the complaint that was being lodged against him. This the stalwart member of the R. I. C. readily consented to do.

Mr. Matthews having been appointed Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Sheehy was called on to give his evidence. That gentleman repeated substantially what has already appeared, adding that Sullivan asked him to step aside there and then in order to receive the summons. Constable Sullivan was next examined. He stated that he told Mr. Sheehy he had a summons, and asked him to go outside the House, where it might be served. Constable Sullivan further testified that he received his instructions from Inspector Lowndes, of Bruff, and Inspector Jennings, of Limerick, to go to London and effect service of the summonses there. He was not told to serve them in the House of Commons, or, indeed, anything beyond that he was to hand them to the members named in London. Late last night telegrams were sent to Inspectors Lowndes and Jennings to come to the metropolis and give evidence before the Select Committee next Thursday.

Some discussion then ensued between the members of the Committee, and it was agreed to adjourn until Thursday next at noon. On that occasion it was arranged that further evidence should be taken, chiefly with reference to what instructions are issued in Ireland affecting the service of summonses and warrants on members of Parliament.

Constable Sullivan subsequently left the House, but it is understood he is to remain in London until the Committee have made their report.

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

Ball in aid of St. Mary's Hospital, Portman Rooms (grand suite), Baker-street entrance, 9.0 p.m.
Lecture at Westbourne Park Institute, Porchester-road, Paddington, W., by Frederick Villiers, Esq., War Correspondent for the *Graphic*, entitled "War on a White Sheet," with limelight illustrations, 8.15 p.m.
"The Club."—Dinner at Willis's Rooms, St. James's.
Friend of the Clergy Corporation.—Election at Willis's Rooms, St. James's, at twelve o'clock.
Lord Brassey opens Mid-London Exhibition of Art and Manufacture, City-road Congregational Church.
The Lord Mayor at the Lambeth Polytechnic, Ferndale-road, Clapham.
National Vigilance Association—Exeter Hall, 3 p.m.; the Earl of Meath in the chair.
Declaration of the Polls for the School Board Election.
Society of Cyclists.—Colonel Savile on Military Cycling, 8.0 p.m.
Racing.—Croydon Meeting (first day).

The Cymmrodorion Society's Annual Banquet, the Earl of Powis in the chair, takes place in the Marble Salon of the Grand Hotel, to-morrow; and the regimental dinner of the 3rd Brigade, Cinque Ports Division, Royal Artillery, Colonel W. R. Lewis presiding, in the Walnut Rooms of the Grand Hotel, Trafalgar-square, on Thursday next.

Yesterday the competition for the Heathcote-Long Prize took place at the Royal Academy of Music, it being awarded to W. J. Kipps. There were thirteen candidates.

MR. BRIGHT.

Yesterday's telegrams respecting the condition of Mr. Bright were not of a reassuring character. He had passed a very restless night, and no improvement was visible in the morning. Dr. Hayle stayed with the patient all night, and, after visiting him again at half-past ten yesterday forenoon, stated, in answer to inquiries: "The patient is not so well. He had not a good night; the cough was troublesome. It is, however, better again now. The lungs are rather worse, and the temperature somewhat higher. The general condition is also less satisfactory. Mr. Bright is taking nourishment rather well, and his mind is quite clear." Dr. Hayle paid another visit at three o'clock in the afternoon, when Mr. Bright seemed better, having had a good sleep. After the doctor's departure the patient had another sleep of about an hour's duration, and this rest appeared to refresh him. At nine o'clock last evening Mr. Philip Bright stated that Mr. Bright did not then appear to be any stronger. Dr. Hayle, after remaining with his patient three-quarters of an hour, said, "Mr. Bright has had a good day, but is weaker, and the condition of the lungs is worse."

Mr. W. L. Bright, M.P., has returned to One Ash. Dr. Hayle is staying with his patient again all night.

A very sympathetic message of inquiry from the Prince of Wales, at Sandringham, was received at One Ash last night. Earlier in the day inquiries had been made by the Queen and the Empress Frederick.

DEATH OF THE DUCHESS OF SUTHERLAND.

We regret to announce that the Duchess of Sutherland and Countess of Cromartie died early yesterday morning at Stafford House, St. James's Park. Her Grace was the only child of Mr. John Hay-Mackenzie (nephew of the seventh Marquis of Tweeddale), of Newhall and Cromartie, and was born on April 21, 1829, a few months after her husband, who first saw the light on Dec. 19, 1828. In June, 1849, the deceased lady married the third Duke of Sutherland (then Marquis of Stafford), before he had attained his majority, and by this marriage the Cromartie and Ross-shire estates of the Mackenzies, to which she was heiress, were added to the magnificent landed possessions of the Duke of Sutherland in the adjoining county, from which he derives his title. The early marriage of the third Duke of Sutherland was in accordance with the wishes of his mother, Harriet Duchess of Sutherland, daughter of the sixth Earl of Carlisle, and for a long time Mistress of the Robes to her Majesty. In 1861 the Duchess of Sutherland, who has just expired, was created Countess of Cromartie, Viscountess Tarbat, Baroness Castlehaven, and Baroness Macleod, in her own right, with remainder to her second son, Francis Viscount Tarbat. The coat-of-arms of the late Duchess of Sutherland, to which she was entitled as Countess of Cromartie, shows that in her veins flowed the blood—first, of the Macleods of Lewis; secondly, of the Mackenzies of Ross-shire; thirdly, of the Macleods of the Isle of Man; and, fourthly, of the Erskines of Innerteil. Shortly after her marriage, in 1849, the Duchess of Sutherland became one of the warmest supporters and admirers of the Rev. Dr. Cumming, a Scotchman belonging to the strictest sect of Presbyterianism or Calvinism, who transferred himself from Aberdeen to London in 1833, and enjoyed for some time the reputation of being one of the most energetic, if not the most eloquent, Low-Church preachers in the metropolis. For many years Dr. Cumming assumed something like the part played by Solomon Eagle, during the Plague of London, and foretold that a great tribulation was coming upon the earth. Fortunately for those inhabiting this sublunary planet, the "great tribulation" did not come before the death of its prophet, and the Duchess of Sutherland, possibly from losing faith in the vaticinations of her spiritual guide, became a *dévote* of that same High Church almost conforming to the Roman Catholic ritual which Dr. Cumming had passed his life in vehemently denouncing. For many years her Grace's health has been very delicate, and she passed the winter almost invariably at her beautiful home in Torquay, where she was recently visited by the Princess of Wales, who had stood sponsor to the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland's youngest daughter, Lady Alexandra Leveson-Gower. Their children were—first, George Granville Earl Gower, who was born in 1850, and died in 1858; secondly, Cromartie Marquis of Stafford, M.P. for Sutherland, who was born in 1851, and married in 1884 Lady Millicent St. Clair-Erskine, the eldest daughter of the Earl and Countess of Rosslyn; thirdly, Francis Viscount Tarbat, now Earl of Cromartie, and Major in the Seaforth Highlanders, who was born in 1852, and married, in 1876, the second surviving daughter of Godfrey fourth Baron Macdonald; fourthly, Lady Florence Leveson-Gower, who married the Right Hon. Henry Chaplin, M.P., in 1876, and died in 1881; and fifthly, Lady Alexandra Leveson-Gower, who is unmarried. The Duke of Sutherland is now on a voyage in his yacht to the coast of Florida, being compelled by delicate health to escape the rigour of an English winter, and to pass that season of the year in a softer climate. His Grace recovered with difficulty from the dangerous illness which overtook him last year at Trentham, during which he was nursed with the greatest attention and solicitude by his wife, who has just passed away in her sixtieth year. By her death the members of many noble houses will be thrown into mourning.

It is not generally known that Stafford House, in which the third Duchess of Sutherland died yesterday, was built for the Duke of York, second son of George III., with money advanced for that purpose by the Marquis of Stafford, afterwards first Duke of Sutherland, who died in 1833. The Duke of York did not live to inhabit Stafford House, and the Crown lease was sold, in pursuance of an Act of Parliament passed in 1841, to the first Duke of Sutherland for £72,000 (the original cost of the building), and the purchase money was spent in the formation of Victoria Park. It was of this first Duke of Sutherland that Mr. Charles Greville wrote, in 1833, that "He is dead, a Leviathan of wealth; in fact, the richest individual, I believe, that ever died; and, out of pure curiosity, I should like to know what his wealth amounts to."

Telegrams of condolence have been received by the family from the Queen. Her Majesty will leave Windsor Castle this morning for Stafford House, the residence of the late Duchess. Her Majesty returns to Windsor in the afternoon.

MURDER AND ARREST AT HAVANT.

A correspondent telegraphs that a boy named Serle, aged eight years, while playing in the Fairfield, Havant, early last evening, was suddenly attacked by a stranger, who seized him and cut his throat from ear to ear, leaving the dead body on the spot where it fell. A lad passing shortly afterwards, saw the corpse, and at once gave the alarm. The police and people turned out in large numbers, and the neighbourhood was scoured in the hope of finding the murderer. Shortly after seven o'clock a man was arrested by Sergeant Knapton, at the Railway-gates, Emsworth, on suspicion of being concerned in the outrage. He was respectably dressed, wore a sealskin cap and a long coat. He had dark whiskers and a small moustache, and was carrying a bundle. He showed great excitement when arrested, and declined to answer the questions put to him. The lad who discovered Serle asserts that he saw the prisoner near the scene of the murder. No motive can be assigned for the crime.

Another report states that between six and seven o'clock last night it appears that a boy, named Serle, was seen near a shop in the North-street, going in the direction of the Pallant, a well-traversed thoroughfare. He was last seen by another lad, named Husband, with whom he had some conversation. The unfortunate boy left Husband, who soon after heard screams from the direction in which Serle had gone. Meeting a man named Platt, Husband said he believed a boy was being murdered in the Pallant. Platt hastened to the spot, and found the child lying against some palings still alive. He had four terrible gashes in his throat, and his face was unrecognisable, being covered with blood. The poor little fellow died immediately in the arms of his discoverer. The police were soon on the alert, and the greatest vigilance has been shown. Every outhouse and empty building has been searched, but in vain. At nine o'clock the knife was discovered, about eight yards from the spot where the murder was committed, and where a large pool of blood indicated the nature of the crime. It is an ordinary buck-handle pocket knife. The small blade was closed, and was broken in two. The large blade was open, the weapon being so completely covered with blood that the finder could not touch it without being smeared. The general opinion at the outset was that this was the work of "Jack the Ripper," the letter recently published and the writing on the shutter in Hanover-street, Portsmouth, giving some colour to this suggestion. It seems, however, that the horrible deed was not committed by a skilful hand, four clumsy gashes having been inflicted. One man has been arrested on suspicion, some marks on his face and his general behaviour attracting attention. He wore a sealskin cap, and was dressed in a long coat, carrying with him a small bundle. He had dark whiskers and slight moustache. Sergeant Knapton made the arrest as the man was about to leave by train. The accused, who trembled violently and exhibited much emotion, would not speak a word. A knife was found on him. At 10.30 last night the superintendent of the district arrived on the scene, and contingents of police have been sent out in all directions to scour the district. No further clue has been obtained. The greatest sympathy is expressed for the parents of the deceased, who is described as having been a quiet inoffensive lad.

The Royal Commission upon the Civil Service Establishments held another meeting yesterday afternoon, Sir Matthew White Ridley presiding; when Mr. H. Murray, C.B., deputy-chairman of Customs Establishments, and Mr. R. T. Prowse, Surveyor-General of Customs, were recalled, and further examined as to the desirability of amalgamating the Customs and Inland Revenue departments into one.

CARRIAGE ACCIDENT.—Yesterday afternoon the Hon. Sydney G. Holland and Lady Mary Holland, son and daughter-in-law of Lord Knutsford, the Colonial Secretary, were driving towards Ipswich Station when the horse, frightened by a timber dray, ran away. In turning a corner near the station the carriage overturned, and both the occupants were thrown out. Mr. Holland was for some time unconscious, and it is feared is suffering from concussion of the brain. Lady Mary's injuries were less serious.

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MESSRS. HORNCASTLE and PEMBER will [illegible] AUCTION, at the MART, [illegible] TUESDAY, [illegible]

MESSRS. HORNCASTLE and PEMBER will [illegible] AUCTION, at the MART, [illegible]

MESSRS. HORNCASTLE and PEMBER will SELL by AUCTION, at the FREEMASONS' TAVERN, [illegible] THURSDAY, [illegible]

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MESSRS. HOWELL, SON, and BONNIN are instructed [illegible]

MESSRS. HOWELL, SON, and BONNIN are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, [illegible] FRIDAY, [illegible] VILLA RESIDENCE [illegible]

MESSRS. H. W. SMITH and FORD will SELL by AUCTION, at THE CLARENCE, [illegible]

MESSRS. H. W. SMITH and FORD will SELL the above by AUCTION, as above, on THURSDAY, Nov. [illegible]

MESSRS. H. W. SMITH and FORD will SELL by AUCTION, at the OFFICES of Messrs. ODELL [illegible] on FRIDAY, Nov. [illegible] the CHATTEL INTEREST [illegible]

MESSRS. PUTTICK and SIMPSON will SELL by AUCTION, [illegible] THIS DAY [illegible] MUSICAL PROPERTY [illegible]

The Library of Books of the late J. T. Frye, Esq. [illegible]

MESSRS. PUTTICK and SIMPSON will SELL by AUCTION, at their HOUSE, [illegible]

MESSRS. MARCH, MUNCY, and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on TUESDAY, [illegible] LEASEHOLD [illegible] MESSUAGES [illegible]

MESSRS. FAREBROTHER, ELLIS, CLARK, and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, [illegible] FREEHOLD GROUND RENTS [illegible]

MESSRS. SAMUEL RIDLEY and CO. have received instructions to SELL by AUCTION, at the AUCTION MART, [illegible] on MONDAY, Dec. 3, [illegible] FREEHOLD Brighton PROPERTIES: [illegible]

MESSRS. THOMAS and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, [illegible] THIS DAY [illegible] FURNITURE [illegible]

MESSRS. TOWERS, WILLIAMSON, and ELLIS will SELL the above, at the PREMISES, on THURSDAY [illegible]

MESSRS. JESSOP will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, [illegible] on THURSDAY, Nov. 29, 1888, at twelve sharp. [illegible]

MESSRS. MARLER and BENNETT will SELL by AUCTION, [illegible]

MESSRS. PORTER and WATT will SELL by AUCTION, THIS DAY, [illegible] HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE [illegible]

MESSRS. SOUTH, SON, and WHITCOMBE will SELL by AUCTION [illegible] TO-MORROW (Wednesday) [illegible]

MESSRS. H. N. NEWTON and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, [illegible]

MESSRS. HENRY OUGHTON and SON will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, [illegible] HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE [illegible]

City of London.—21, Bow-lane.

MESSRS. JONES, LANG, and CO. beg to announce that they have SOLD this FREEHOLD PROPERTY by private contract.—Auction Offices, 1, King-street, Cheapside, E.C.

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MESSRS. JONES, LANG, and CO. beg to announce that they have SOLD the valuable FREEHOLD PROPERTY, [illegible] Upper Thames-street, City, by private contract, and which was lately offered by them by Auction.—Auction Offices, 1, King-street, Cheapside, E.C.

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MESSRS. JONES, LANG, and CO. beg to state they have SOLD the valuable BUILDING LAND [illegible] lately offered at auction, by private contract.—Auction Offices, 1, King-street, Cheapside, E.C.

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MESSRS. JONES, LANG, and CO. beg to notify that this most eligible PROPERTY, [illegible] NOT SOLD at auction, [illegible] can now be treated for privately.—Auction Offices, 1, King-street, Cheapside, E.C.

[illegible]

MESSRS. JONES, LANG, and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Dec. [illegible] the valuable FREEHOLD HOUSE, with Shop, [illegible]

By order of the Mortgagees.—Soho and Holborn.

MESSRS. JONES, LANG, and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 12, at two, the following FREEHOLD PROPERTIES.

Lot 1. No. 3, Greek-street, Soho, a few doors from Soho-square, [illegible]

Lot 2. A Freehold Building Site, [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. NEWBERRY and CO. are favoured with instructions to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, [illegible] on THURSDAY NEXT, Nov. 29, at twelve o'clock [illegible]

On View.—[illegible]

MESSRS. PHILLIPS, SON, and NEALE are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at their GREAT ROOMS, [illegible] TO-MORROW, Nov. 28, [illegible] FURNITURE [illegible]

MESSRS. WHITTINGHAM and SONS are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the TOWER HOTEL, [illegible] on MONDAY, Dec. [illegible] FREEHOLD BUILDING PLOTS [illegible]

MESSRS. FRANK CAMP and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, THIS DAY (Tuesday), Nov. 27, 1888, at [illegible] the CONTENTS of the RESIDENCE [illegible]

MESSRS. FLETCHER and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, [illegible] FINE ART PROPERTY [illegible]

MR. WALTER HALL will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the MART, City, on MONDAY, Dec. 17, [illegible]

MR. WALTER HALL (having disposed of the first [illegible]) will offer for SALE by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, City, on MONDAY, Dec. 17, at two [illegible]

MR. WALTER HALL will offer to AUCTION, at the MART, [illegible]

MR. WALTER HALL will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the MART, City, on MONDAY, Dec. 17, [illegible]

MR. WALTER HALL will submit to AUCTION, at the MART, City, on MONDAY, Dec. 17, at two o'clock, the above PROPERTY [illegible]

Great Eastern Railway.—Shenfield and Wickford Railway Contract.—Contractors' Yard, Mount Nessing (near Shenfield Station), Essex.

MR. ARTHUR T. CROW, Contractors' Auctioneer, [illegible] THURSDAY, Nov. 29, 1888, at the CONTRACTORS' YARD, [illegible] PLANT and MATERIALS [illegible]

MR. EDWARD WOOD (late of Crafter, Harris, and Co.) will SELL by AUCTION, TO-DAY and TO-MORROW (Wednesday), [illegible]

MR. J. ALFRED EGGAR has received instructions from the Trustees of the will of the late Mr. Longhurst to SELL by AUCTION, at the BUSH HOTEL, Farnham, on TUESDAY, Dec. 11, 1888, [illegible]

MR. T. H. WESTACOTT, on the PREMISES, on FRIDAY NEXT, Nov. 30, at two precisely.—On view [illegible]

MR. C. W. DAVIES will SELL by AUCTION, at his ROOMS, as above, TO-MORROW (Wednesday), [illegible] FURNITURE [illegible]

MR. J. C. PLATT will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on THURSDAY NEXT, Nov. 29, at one o'clock, the FURNITURE and EFFECTS [illegible]

MR. J. C. PLATT will SELL by AUCTION, at his CENTRAL MART, 120, King-street, Hammersmith, on THURSDAY EVENING NEXT, Nov. 29, at seven o'clock, [illegible] FURNITURE [illegible]

MR. HAWKINGS will SELL the above at his ROOMS, [illegible] TO-MORROW, [illegible]

MR. J. C. STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, at his GREAT ROOMS, 38, King-street, Covent Garden, THIS DAY (Tuesday), Nov. 27, at half past twelve precisely, [illegible] BULBS [illegible]

MR. J. SUSMAN will SELL by AUCTION, as above, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at six prompt.

MR. BARRETT, on the PREMISES, as above, on THURSDAY NEXT, at two o'clock precisely.—Catalogues [illegible]

MR. H. A. HENDERSON will SELL, at the MART, on FRIDAY NEXT, the following: [illegible]

MR. J. F. LASH will SELL, at the ROOMS [illegible] THIS EVENING, at six.

STIMSON'S AUCTION and ESTATE OFFICES, 2, New Kent-road, S.E. (opposite the Elephant and Castle) [illegible]

MR. STIMSON will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, City, on THURSDAY NEXT, [illegible] PROPERTIES: LAMBETH.—[illegible] CAMBERWELL and PECKHAM.—[illegible] CAMBERWELL GATE.—[illegible] BERMONDSEY.—[illegible] SOUTHWARK.—[illegible] FULHAM ROAD.—[illegible] CLERKENWELL.—[illegible]

MR. STIMSON will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, City, on THURSDAY, Dec. 13, [illegible]

MR. STIMSON will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on THURSDAY, Dec. 13, the following PROPERTIES: LAMBETH.—[illegible] LOUGHBOROUGH JUNCTION.—By Miss Crook, deceased.—[illegible]

MR. STIMSON will SELL by AUCTION, as above, on TUESDAY, Dec. 11, at twelve, a large assemblage of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE [illegible]

MR. J. A. SMITH is favoured with instructions to SELL by AUCTION, in the dining room upon the PREMISES, on TUESDAY, Dec. 11, 1888, at two o'clock, [illegible] LEASEHOLD semi-detached RESIDENCE [illegible]

MR. J. A. SMITH is favoured with instructions to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on THURSDAY, Dec. 13, 1888, at one o'clock sharp, the high-class CONTENTS of the RESIDENCE [illegible]

By order of the Executors of Henry Smith, Esq., deceased.—[illegible]

MR. J. A. SMITH, at the AUCTION MART, Tokenhouse-yard, Lothbury [illegible] on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 19, 1888, [illegible]

MR. J. A. SMITH is favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late Henry Smith, Esq. to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, [illegible] on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 19, 1888, [illegible]

MR. J. A. SMITH has received instructions to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, [illegible] on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 19, [illegible] FREEHOLD COTTAGES [illegible]

MR. J. A. SMITH has received instructions to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, [illegible] on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 19, [illegible] the long LEASEHOLD RESIDENCE [illegible]

Evening Sales To-morrow and Thursday.

[illegible]

MR. CHARLES BELTON, at the WINDSOR CASTLE HOTEL, King-street, Hammersmith, TO-MORROW (Wednesday), Nov. 28, 1888, at six for seven o'clock [illegible] LILLIE-ROAD ESTATE.—[illegible] WALHAM-GREEN ESTATE.—Two Plots for private houses [illegible]

MR. CHARLES BELTON, at the VICTORIA TAVERN (late Alec Keane's), corner of Edgware-road and [illegible] on THURSDAY, Nov. 29, 1888, at six for seven o'clock [illegible] KILBURN HOUSE ESTATE.—[illegible] OAKLANDS HALL ESTATE.—[illegible] WILLESDEN-GREEN ESTATE.—[illegible] CHURCH-END ESTATE.—[illegible] LOWER-PLACE ESTATE.—[illegible] CRICKET-FIELD ESTATE.—[illegible] STONEBRIDGE PARK ESTATE.—[illegible]

At the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, on Monday, Dec. 17, at two o'clock.

MR. W. W. JENKINSON. HIGH HOLBORN (three doors from Chancery-lane).—[illegible]

MR. C. NORMAN PHILIPS has received instructions to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, [illegible] TO-MORROW, Nov. 28, 1888, at one o'clock [illegible]

MR. H. BUTLEY will SELL the above by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, TO-MORROW, [illegible]

For Rent.

MR. J. WALTER NEIGHBOUR will SELL, at 11, BISHOPSGATE-STREET WITHOUT, TO-MORROW, Nov. 28, [illegible] STOCK of a JEWELLER and DEALER in FANCY GOODS, [illegible]

MR. G. NICOLL will SELL the above, at 14, GEORGE-YARD, Fenchurch-street, on THURSDAY [illegible]

MR. A. W. CROAKER will SELL by AUCTION, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, [illegible] HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

MR. CAREY will SELL by AUCTION, THIS EVENING, [illegible]

BISLEY'S AUCTION and ESTATE OFFICES, 63, King William-street (opposite the Monument Railway Station), and Chester House, Rotherhithe. Established 1860. Telegraphic address, "Appraisers, London."

Rotherhithe.

MR. F. J. BISLEY will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, City, on THURSDAY, Dec. 13. Three Freehold Cottages, Nos. 5, 6, and 7, Gillams-court, [illegible]

MR. F. J. BISLEY will SELL by AUCTION, at the AUCTION MART, City, on THURSDAY, Dec. 13, at two, the FREEHOLD HOUSE, [illegible]

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W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, FURNITURE and EFFECTS, [illegible]

On View.—Nos. 4, Wardour-street, and 11, 12, and 13, Leicester-street, Leicester-square.—To-morrow (Wednesday), Nov. 28, [illegible]

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above.—On view this day, and catalogues sent post free on application.

No. 63, Oxford-street.—On Thursday Next, Nov. 29, at eleven precisely, [illegible]

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WESTON and SON will SELL by AUCTION, on FRIDAY, Nov. 30, at one, at No. 73, HOLLAND-ROAD, [illegible] HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE [illegible]

Thursday, Nov. 29, at one o'clock.—[illegible]

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